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Many Persons Killed When Heavy Bomb Falls Through London Shelter In Raid

East Anglia Region Is Pounded in Widespread Attacks Lasting Until Dawn; Hospitals Jammed

(By The Associated Press)

London, Feb. 18.—Many persons were killed and many others injured when a heavy bomb crashed through the roof of a London shelter during a raid on the capital last night, but the government declared today that the Germans were paying a steadily rising price for their forays.

Four raiders were shot down overnight, it was announced officially, and an air ministry news service bulletin emphasized the ability of British pilots to spot and tail nazi bombers even on dark, cloudy nights.

The air-raid shelter roof was pierced just before the end of a 3½-hour raid. Stretcher-bearers, doctors and nurses worked for six hours bringing out survivors trapped underground when debris from the blast choked the entrance.

Three factors were described as enabling the British to knock increasing numbers of raiders from the skies, despite the fact that a winter slowdown in nazi raids has provided fewer targets. They are:

1. A range-finder with the speed of an electric eye directing anti-aircraft guns;
2. Increasing experience of gun crews and picked night fighters operating in the dark;
3. A new night defense scheme.

Details Not Given

The air ministry bulletin did not disclose details of the methods being used to find and stalk night raiders, however.

At least two of last night's bag were felled by ground fire, but the air ministry credited six raiders to night fighter planes since December 22, "although raids were on a light scale." Last November, when they came in hundreds night after night, the total for the whole month was only 14.

There were clouds and no moon last night. The air ministry news service, however, gave this first-person account of a battle in the dark in which a British fighter pilot had to loop and turn to get into position above his slower opponent.

"I closed in for the attack and opened fire immediately. . . . Flashes and sparks of brilliant intensity almost blinded me. . . . but I kept on firing at the flashes. . . . The German machine crashed on land and some of the crew was taken prisoner."

The Home Security ministry announced that 1,502 civilians were killed and 2,012 injured in air attacks on Britain during January, a drop of almost two-thirds from December, when 3,793 were killed and 5,044 were injured.

Bomb East Coast
Besides London, raiders bombed the east coast area last night and a Home Security communiqué acknowledged "that there was rather more damage in some places in East Anglia than was at first supposed, although it was nowhere very heavy." Daylight raiders were reported back again today over the east coast, western England and central Scotland.

Hospitals and bath houses in the vicinity of the bombed London.

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GREEKS FEAR NAZI INVASION IS NEAR

Bitolj, Yugoslavia, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Reports from Greece today said that high-flying scout and reconnaissance planes, "positively identified" as German, have been flying over Greek Macedonia in recent days, provoking fears that an invasion by nazi forces is imminent.

The planes were said to appear each day along the Bulgarian frontier, causing as many as three air-raid alarms daily in Greek towns.

One of these reconnaissance planes is reported to have flown south of Athens.

Greek military observers say the planes come from the direction of Bulgaria, taking off from either Bulgarian or Rumanian bases. The Greeks remain silent, hoping to avoid provoking an "incident."

Informed sources said the situation along the Bulgarian-Greek frontier parallels that before Italy invaded Greece from Albania. At that time Hitler's planes violated Greek territory for weeks, they declared.

Greece made no attempt to mobilize fully her forces along the Albanian frontier then to avoid giving Italy an excuse for action. These sources said, and similarly has made no move to strengthen her defenses along the Bulgarian frontier now.

In event of invasion from Bulgaria, Greece is expected by neutral observers to depend upon immediate help both in men and munitions from Britain's African armies.

This would mean a race between Britain and Germany to see who would first reach Salonika, on the Aegean.

JAPAN DECLARES WILLINGNESS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

But Tokyo Blames U. S. And Britain For the Tension in East

(By The Associated Press)

Tokyo, Feb. 18.—Japan declared today her readiness to mediate in any conflict "anywhere in the world," but blamed American and British "warlike preparations" for tension in the Pacific and suggested that the United States confine "its activities in this respect" to the Western Hemisphere.

The government's official spokesman, Koh Ishi, handed representatives of the world press a statement insisting that Japan's

MORE INTERESTED IN DEEDS

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—In pointed comment on Japanese declarations, Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, asserted today that the United States was interested far more in the deeds than in the words of other nations.

Welles spoke in response to press conference questions on a statement by a Japanese spokesman today in Tokyo.

intentions were peaceful. The mediation reference was in sweeping terms:

"Japan is fully prepared to act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions not only in greater East Asia, but anywhere in the world."

Ishi said later this was not to be interpreted as an offer of mediation, but rather an expression of willingness to accept any invitation to act in such a capacity.

No Indication of China Policy
The statement gave no indication of what Japan proposed to do to end her 43-months-old war with China or of any other definite action or change of policy contemplated. (Japan now is engaged in mediating in the Thailand-French Indo-China conflict.)

The Japanese, Ishi said, "can not help feeling a certain amount of anxiety if not misgivings as to the warlike preparations of the British and American governments to meet supposed contingencies in the Pacific and the

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Springfield Man Is Charged With Poisoning Wife

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Carl Zubr, 38, was formally charged with murder today in the poison death of his wife, Bertha Lucile Zubr, 24, who was fatally stricken while the couple attended a movie.

Although Zubr professed his innocence under question, State's Attorney A. H. Greening declared "circumstantial evidence warrants issuance of the murder charge." The Zubrs, recently estranged, had dinner together Saturday and then attended the theater where the young woman became violently ill.

Before her death early Sunday in St. John's hospital, Mrs. Zubr denied that she had knowingly taken any of the poison which an autopsy showed caused her death.

In 1922, Zubr was sentenced to and indeterminate term in the penitentiary for participation in the holdup of a street car conductor. State's Attorney Greening said he served nine years in prison on that charge. Recently he has been employed as a coal miner.

Authorities also said they were investigating the circumstances of the death of Zubr's first wife, Marie Zubr, who died Feb. 16, 1939, coroner W. L. Drago said her body would be disinterred for examination. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from "unknown causes" in the case.

Pontius Pilate Betrayer of Jesus, Is Demoted After Almost 2,000 Years

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—(AP)—After almost 2,000 years, Pontius Pilate has been demoted.

Recorded in Biblical history as governor of Judea, the man who delivered Jesus to his Roman superiors to be crucified will be listed simply as procurator of the Roman province in a streamlined revision of the Catholic New Testament.

The revision—the first since 1749—will be released May 18, designated as Biblical Sunday in the United States.

Bishop Edwin O'Hara of Kansas City, chairman of a confraternity committee which rewrote the New Testament in modern language, explained that Pilate was not a governor in the modern sense, but a fiscal agent of Rome with judicial powers.

The revision is the result of nearly five years work by the committee, comprising Bishop O'Hara,

Dixon and Vicinity Is Faced With Coldest Weather of Winter; Other Sections Record Sub-Zero and Snow

Dixon and vicinity is faced with the coldest weather of the winter, according to the report received today. The official thermometer at the Shuck grocery recorded a low of five degrees below zero this morning.

Associated Press reports from Chicago indicated a continued drop of the mercury in northwest Illinois to a point of 10 to 15 for the next 24 hours. While the sun shone brightly, its rays had little effect upon the frigid blasts which blew out of the northwest.

(By The Associated Press)

31 DEGREES BELOW
Cold that drove the mercury to 31 degrees below zero in Devils Lake, N. D., chilled the nation from the plains states to the Atlantic today.

A foot and a half of snow fell in upper Michigan and eight inches in western New York, blocking roads. Some schools were closed in Minnesota and western New York because of impassable roads. High winds whipped up drifts that barricaded motorists in Wisconsin, and made driving dangerous in other states.

The cold air mass covered the northern plains states, the upper Mississippi valley, the upper Great Lakes region and Indiana. Wide-spread light to moderate snows fell from the Great Lakes region eastward to southern New England and the southern Atlantic states. Sub-zero cold hit Maine.

Cold In South

With the exception of a slight rise in southern Florida, southern temperatures dropped three to 12 degrees overnight, the freezing

extending to Tennessee and North Carolina. Most of the south was cloudy.

Continued cold was forecast for the stricken area. Chicago, which had the coldest day of the year when the mercury hit zero, was expected to have from four to eight below tonight.

North Dakota temperatures ranged from 31 below to 20 in the southern part of the state. South Dakota was overcast, with readings from 15 to 5 below. A brisk northwest wind blew over Minnesota, where most highways were icy and temperatures ranged from 31 below in the north to 15 below in the south.

A 26-mile-an-hour wind piled up snow drifts that blocked secondary roads in west-central Wisconsin. Eau Claire had 20 below. Green Bay three below and Milwaukee seven below last night.

Snowfall measured from five to 18 inches in the upper Michigan peninsula and 12 inches at Houghton lake on the Lower peninsula. Highways were icy. At Muskegon the car ferry city of Grand Rapids was released after having been trapped in Lake Michigan ice slush overnight.

An advisory story warning on Lake Michigan was continued. Only a trace of snow fell on Iowa but sub-zero cold was general except for the southeastern part of the state.

Kewanee, Ill., reported four below zero. Indiana temperatures were from five above in the north to 26 above in the south. A 50-mile an hour wind accompanied by snow flurries caused minor damage in Ohio.

ALLIS-CHALMERS PLANT IS CLOSED DESPITE TRUCE

Nine Thousand Employees Remain Idle; Work on Defense Halted

(By The Associated Press)

Officials of the strike-bound Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Corp. plant at Milwaukee declared today the factory would not reopen despite a truce agreement reached at Washington with representatives of the C. I. O.-United Automobile Workers.

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Members of the union, holding varying interpretations of terms of the truce reached at Washington, withheld ratification indefinitely. The tentative settlement had been drafted by William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, co-directors of the office of production management. It was reported to provide for adjudication of disciplinary disputes by an impartial referee.

Union demands for a closed shop in construction of an \$18,000,000 powder bag loading plant raised the threat of a strike at a big national defense project at Charleston, W. Va., across the Ohio river.

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Indiana Workers Given Police Escort to Jobs

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Police forced their way through striking members of the Farm Equipment Workers' organizing committee (CIO) as they escorted 200 workers into the Richmond plant of the International Harvester Company here this morning.

A tear gas shell was exploded but Chief of Police Ellis Duckett said it was accidental.

Extra police were placed about the plant after several disorders were reported in the picket line. Women strikers scuffled with women office workers attempting to enter the place before the police cleared a way.

Union Head Protested

Clifford Kerr, local union president, protested to Chief Duckett about the police action but Duckett said he was going to see that the picketers complied with the law and allowed non-strikers to enter the plant.

Duckett said the union head declared he was going to appeal to Governor Henry F. Schricker.

The strike started yesterday. The union voted two weeks ago to strike unless the concern granted elimination of piece work, higher minimum hourly pay and bonuses for drafted workers.

About 1,200 workers are employed in production of dairy equipment and parts for tractors and other farm machinery assembled in other Harvester plants.

AMBOY TOWNSHIP SEEKS TO EXPAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposed Area Would Be Largest in the Entire State

County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens today filed with County Clerk Sterling Schrock, a petition which establishes the largest high school district in the state of Illinois for the Amboy township high school. The petition consisted of 72 pages and is the result of several weeks of active solicitation to annex territory to the Amboy township high school district.

The petitions were filed in the county superintendent of schools' office last Saturday after having been submitted to the legal department of the state superintendent of public instruction at Springfield, where they were examined and approved. The added territory totals about 150 square miles to the present high school district which comprises about 35 square miles, for a total of approximately 185 square miles. This added territory, it was said is at the present time serviced by buses carrying students to the Amboy high school. The proposed annexed territory increases to about four times, the size of the original territory.

Territory Included

The proposed territory includes practically all of Amboy township with the exception of a small section; annexes all of Sublette and May townships, the north half of East Grove township; a small section in the northeast corner of Hamilton township; two sections in the southeast corner of Harmon township; all of Marion township, and a fractional part of South Dixon township.

The proposed increased territory would increase the assessed valuation to the Amboy township high school from \$1,000,000 to \$5,500,000. No immediate changes are anticipated in the present school plans at the Amboy high school, it was stated. The added territory would decrease the operating expense of the present high school system and would avoid the payment of non-high school tax to residents within the territory. It was further reported that little or no opposition was apparent and that no election would be required under the section of the school law, which provides for the annexation of additional territory.

Radio Music War Is Expected to Be Settled Soon

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The end of the radio music controversy involving radio stations, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the government, appeared in sight today with the reported approval by A. S. C. A. P.'s board of a consent decree terminating the government's anti-trust suits.

The New York Times said that the A. S. C. A. P. board approved the decree yesterday and that formal announcement of the decree by the department of justice was expected soon. A. S. C. A. P. had not signed yet.

The government has a six-year-old civil suit pending against A. S. C. A. P. in federal court here and an information, filed two weeks ago, pending in Milwaukee. It was understood the decree might take the form of settling either action.

A settlement of this action was expected to lead to renewal of negotiations to eliminate the differences between broadcasters and A. S. C. A. P. which brought the elimination of A. S. C. A. P.-controlled music from a majority of stations, including the networks, January 1. The dispute was over payments for use of A. S. C. A. P. music.

Willkie Predicts Martin Will Retain Post as Republican National Chairman

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A threat of immediate strife over the Republican national chairmanship abated today after Wendell L. Willkie's prediction that Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts would retain the party post.

Willkie, the 1940 Republican presidential nominee, conferred last night with Martin, who announced recently he would hand in his resignation at a national committee meeting March 24.

Later Martin told reporters Willkie had been "kind enough to urge me to stay on" and added that he had taken the suggestion under consideration.

There have been widespread reports that if Martin resigned the committee would split in a free-

Senator Clark Attacks Aid Bill; Says Passage Would Equal Declaration of War

Opponent of Measure to Help Britain Asserts It Would Be Followed By Sending Troops

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Senator Clark (D-Mo.) expressed belief today in the Senate that enactment of the pending British aid bill would be "equivalent to a declaration of a state of war" which ultimately would have to be followed up by sending troops abroad.

"This is not a defense bill at all," Clark declared, holding the floor as the first opposition speaker in the Senate debate over the measure. "This is a war bill. This is a bill to implement and put in motion processes almost certain to result in war."

He contended that the measure amounted to "guaranteeing a military victory by one belligerent over another."

"We all know," he said, "that that is equivalent to a declaration of a state of war ourselves and must be followed up by sending our ships, our warships, our planes and our guns and ultimately our men. Once committed we cannot turn aside."

Clark spoke after Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) asserted formally that the bill would make President Roosevelt "a dictator or worse."

In a lengthy minority report, ohnson, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, reviewed the bill's provisions which would permit the president to transfer war materials to warring "democracies" and declared that Britain needed no aid beyond what she already was getting from the United States.

"No one can read this bill," Johnson wrote, "and doubt that its ultimate effect, if not its declared purpose, will be to take us into war."

Clark saw the bill as a gamble "upon the one card of a complete British victory."

"It stakes our national safety on the victory of one belligerent in a foreign war and brings us to the very brink of war while at the same time permitting the serious weakening of our own means of defending ourselves and our brethren in this hemisphere."

First Opponent
As the first speaker against the bill in the senate debate, Clark urged that there be no "name-calling" and that members give "faith and credence" to the arguments of those with whom they disagree.

"If this bill is passed," he said, "this may be among the last of the opportunities that we shall have to exercise that right."

Clark said he spoke "with authority" in assuring the senate that opponents had no "desire to unduly prolong the debate" and referred to the "brief few days" the discussion would occupy the chamber.

Proceeding then to "denounce and oppose" the bill, Clark noted that its title claimed the measure would "promote the defense of the United States."

It would do nothing of the kind, he contended.

Denudes Defenses
"It is in fact," he declared, "a bill to authorize the denuding of American defenses; to authorize the suspension of any American law inconsistent with the dicta-

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DELAY MOVE FOR PROBE AT SCHOOL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—A move for immediate legislative investigation of conditions at the training school for boys at St. Charles following the death of James Williams, 16-year-old Negro inmate, from effects of a beating administered by an institution employee was delayed today after representatives commended state and county authorities for quick action in connection with the tragedy.

Comment on the St. Charles death by legislators followed introduction of a resolution in the House by Rep. Ernest A. Greene (R-Chicago) asking creation of a seven-member House committee to investigate Williams' death, disciplinary methods and qualifications of employees at the institution.

Rep. Maude N. Peifers (R-Aurora) opposed Greene's request for immediate action on the resolution, urging legislators to permit state and county officers to remedy faults at the institution that their investigations might reveal.

"This boy has not died in vain," she declared. "There will be a thorough house-cleaning at St. Charles."

Rep. John C. Friedland (R-Eligon) said that a grand jury investigation of conditions at St. Charles had been asked by the Kane county state's attorney and pointed out that Governor Green and Welfare Director Rodney H. Brandon had begun investigation of the school's management and dismissed 12 employees. The investigation was sent to the executive committee.

REPORT GERMANS URGE GREEKS TO END THEIR WAR

Peace Would Have to Be On Terms Made By Mussolini

(By The Associated Press)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 18.—Germany, armed with what observers interpreted as a virtual promise by Turkey to stay within her own frontiers in the event nazi troops march through Bulgaria, was reported in informed diplomatic quarters today to have taken steps to convince Greece it would be wise to make quick peace with Italy.

Such a peace, these circles indicated, would have to be on Premier Mussolini's terms.

It was reported here that the German minister to Athens told Greek leaders after the announcement of the new Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact yesterday that Greece is open to attack through Bulgaria.

He was understood to have made clear that the reich would prefer to see Greece and Italy settle their fight around a peace table.

The implication was understood to be that if Greece failed to comply, Adolf Hitler's Balkan army would start rolling southward from its bases in Rumania, crossing Bulgaria and entering eastern Thrace, so that the Greeks could not continue their battle in Albania.

Believe Greeks Will Accept
Many diplomats here said they felt announcement of the pact might lessen the possibility that the Germans actually would move through Bulgaria. They said they believed the Greeks probably

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Fire Destroys Farm Home Near Ashton

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Butler located on the Attorney Edwin Bunnell farm, southeast of Ashton in Reynolds township, was totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this morning. The fire was reported to have started in the attic and had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

Neighbors assisted in removing practically all of the household effects and the Ashton fire department responded to the alarm, but upon arrival, the flames had gained such headway that they could only protect the farm buildings. The loss was reported to be partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. E. V. Mellott Is In Critical Condition

Mrs. E. V. Mellott, well-known Dixon woman who submitted to a major operation last Thursday at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., suffered a relapse late yesterday and was in a critical condition today, according to word received by relatives here. Mrs. Mellott was believed to be convalescing satisfactorily until yesterday.

for-all political fight which might leave serious antagonisms and endanger the party's chances in the 1942 congressional elections.

Senator McNary (R-Ore.) senate minority leader and Willkie's running mate in last year's campaign, was said to have been working actively to persuade Martin to stay on.

Willkie is actively supporting the administration's British aid bill objectives while two of his unsuccessful opponents for the 1940 Republican nomination—Senators Taft of Ohio and Vandenberg of Michigan—are fighting the legislation. Senator Nye (R-ND) has said that Republican opponents of Willkie's views on foreign policy would seek to prevent him from selecting a successor to Martin.

Of Interest to Farmers

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

Last week about 300 mid-western produce men met in Omaha, and, as usual, when that many men in one industry get together, we were talking about what was wrong with our business.

That evening at the banquet we ate the answer.

To get enough chickens of the right size to serve that crowd they said they had to have them shipped in from the coast.

Any time produce men in the heart of what we are pleased to consider the poultry producing section of the country have to send East for chickens, it's time for us to wake up to what's going on.

Just that morning we had heard about the growth of poultry raising on what is known as the Del-Mar-Va peninsula—a small strip of land where Delaware, Maryland and Virginia meet. About twenty years ago David Wilmer Steele, a coast guard, got married and bought his wife 200 chicks. She sold them as squab broilers for 70 cents a pound. The next year Mr. Steele borrowed money at the bank and got a brooder house and stove and 500 chicks. Before long he quit his job as coast guard and spent all his time raising chickens.

His neighbors were interested and he helped them get started. The idea spread like a prairie fire. By 1934 they had room to house half a million chicks in that section. Last year they had room to house 16,000,000 birds and most growers raise three crops a year. So in 1940 forty million chickens were grown within a radius of about sixty miles.

What Does It Cost Per Pound?

These people have to ship in all of their feed. Here in the Middle West we grow two-thirds of all the feed we need for our chickens right on our own farms. So we have a decided edge on them to begin with and the only reason they've been able to stay in the chicken business is because they do a lot better job of raising the birds than we do.

They have their troubles, of course, and they have had bad years, just as we have.

But when we have a bad year, what do we do? Just a little sour on the whole business and decide to sell off the chickens. I heard about a farmer in Illinois this week who sold off all his hens. You couldn't make any money raising chickens, he said, and, as far as he was concerned, his poultry houses could just stand empty.

Of course, if enough people did that, they might reduce production enough so the market would be better for the people who kept on raising chickens—like the eastern growers. But you can't make any money for yourself that way.

When the eastern growers had a bad year, what did they do?

I'll tell you what 23 of them did. They got together and they sat up until 5 o'clock in the morning. They talked about everything that had to do with raising chickens—chicks, houses, ventilation, feed, and so on. They compared notes and decided the best way to do all the different things. Then they went home and did them that way—and not only grew better chickens, but grew them for 2 to 3 cents less per pound.

They couldn't control the market price and they didn't try. They could control the cost of production. So they went to work on that.

How many poultry raisers in the Middle West know how much it costs them to produce a pound of poultry? There are some, I know, because they've showed me their figures: 10½ cents, 11 cents, 10½ cents. Are you doing it for that?

Sincerely yours,

FRANK PRIEBE.

CHAIN GANG GUARDS

TAKEN FOR RIDE
Spartanburg, S. C. (AP)—Spartanburg police, asked by Greenville officers to help catch three escaped convicts reported on a freight train headed this way, sped to a junction outside town. Sure enough, as the train began to slow down, three figures were observed aboard the rattler.

Taken into custody, the trio had a hard time proving their identity but finally convinced police they were Greenville county chain gang guards who had boarded the train to search for the fugitives and had been unable to escape themselves.

A speed ranging between 30 and 40 miles an hour is reported to be the most economical by automotive authorities.

During 1939, slightly more than two used passenger cars were sold for every new car.

Mt. Morris Future Farmers Hosts at Vocational Meet

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Morris, Feb. 18.—The Mt. Morris high school Farmers club was host to 20 northern Illinois schools of section 1 in a vocational agriculture, poultry and grain judging contest held last week end at the community gym.

In the grain contest oats, wheat, red clover, soy beans, timothy and shelled corn were judged and crop and weed seeds identified. Poultry teams judged eight rings of chickens, including white leghorns and white rocks. Five ribbons were awarded to the winning teams in poultry and grain and ten ribbons in each division to individual winners. The resulting scores are as follows:

Grain

Winning teams and score:
Mount Morris 1269; Oregon 1263; Polo 1261; Mt. Carroll 1225; Lanark 1224.

Ten high individuals and score:
E. Joesten, Oregon, 432; Heron, Forreston, 430; Laverne Watson, Mount Morris, 427; J. Stauffer, Polo, 327; Westendorf, Oregon, 425; Donald Stangel Mt. Morris, 425; L. Baumgartner, Polo, 425; Kraus, Lanark, 422.

Poultry

Winning teams and score:
Pearl City, 760; Stockton, 744; Lena, 735; Polo, 715; Winnebago, 713.

Ten high individuals and score:
Lobdell, Lena, 390; Mickey, Pearl City, 380; Tyston, Winnebago, 380; Stockton, 374; Meyers, Polo, 370; Van Derkuyter, Stillman Valley, 370; D. Strite, Mt. Morris, 367.

Winning teams over all:
Pearl City, Polo, Mt. Morris, Lanark, Oregon.

The following schools participated: Byron, Dakota, Durand, Forreston, Lanark, Leaf River, Lena, Milledgeville, Mt. Carroll, Mt. Morris, Orangeville, Oregon, Pearl City, Polo, Savanna, Stillman Valley, Stockton, Thomson, Winnebago, and Winslow.

WAR MAKES U. S. LEADING SOURCE OF MILK PRODUCTS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—American dairy farmers have become the world's leading source of milk products as a result of the European war, produce trade statistics show.

Partly because of the favorable position in which U. S. concentrated milk products have been placed, domestic dairy farmers' 1941 prospects are the best in a decade, government authorities claimed.

Germany's invasion of Denmark and the lowlands last spring, which cut off nearly 70 per cent of the world's concentrated milk exports, has contributed to the most striking production increase of evaporated milk in the history of the United States, statistics show.

From 1934 through 1938 the Netherlands exported 62 per cent of all concentrated milk products, Denmark seven per cent, and the United States six per cent. In the past year, however, the United States moved to the top and at the same time there has been a sharp curtailment of dairy products imports in this country.

Last year the United States exported 118,747,614 pounds of evaporated milk compared with 27,496,838 pounds in 1939. Condensed milk exports totaled 27,844,444 pounds compared with 2,259,012 in 1939.

Nearly half of evaporated milk exports went to Great Britain in July, August and September of 1940, shortly following the invasion of the Netherlands and Norway. In the three-months period the British took 60,000,000 pounds.

A GENTLE HINT

Bern, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss department of war economy has forbidden merchants to warn verbally and in written advertisements of increased prices and shortages of goods. One can, however, still hear hawkers at the public market say: "Here is a fine article, but who knows, tomorrow it may be rationed. Buy now."

A blood-like juice which flows when the root-stalk is broken gives the bloodroot plant its name.

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Students of the Dixon high school agriculture department are rapidly building a sizeable flock of purebred Shropshire sheep. In seven different projects a total of 55 head are owned by these young future farmers. Including the animals owned by Ellwyn Swegle and Robert Hill, 1940 graduates, the flock numbers 70 head. Of this number, approximately 55 will lamb this spring.

Quantity is not the sole claim to distinction by the flock. At the county and vocational agriculture fairs last year, Dixon boys won the majority of prizes in the Shropshire classes and also the majority of Grand and Reserve championships.

The seventy head of registered Shropshires represented an investment conservatively estimated at \$1100. A cooperative sire plan is to be developed whereby one or two outstanding rams are to be purchased for use this fall. In this manner each boy will be able to improve his flock at a much lower cost than would otherwise be possible.

The youthful breeders of Shropshire sheep are: George Harms, Bob Whiting, Robert Moeller, Edwin Levan and Richard Hoyle. One girl, Ethel Atkinson, has the distinction of being the first member of her sex to be enrolled in the local department. She has six good ewes bred to lamb in late February.

In addition to purebred Shropshire, the department has one student interested in another popular breed, Charles Smith Jr. has a fine flock of registered Hampshire sheep consisting of seven ewes, an aged ram, a yearling ram and a yearling ewe. This should be the nucleus for a splendid flock.

It is our desire to interest more boys in this very popular breed in order that we may gain a reputation for high quality Hampshire as well as Shropshires.

Fourteen grade ewes owned by Bob Whiting, Gail Harms, George Harms and Richard Hoyle are to be used for the production of market lambs. These lambs will be exhibited and sold at the third annual Junior Market Lamb show held in Chicago this coming June.

With 70 registered Shropshires, 10 registered Hampshires and 14 grade ewes it is obvious that the Dixon students are convinced that a well managed farm flock is an important source of income on a corn-belt farm. By careful selection and culling, coupled with the use of high quality sires, the future should prove that their judgment in selecting sheep as a project was quite sound.

The ambulances, truck-tractors, trucks, special passenger cars and other vehicles needed by the army for defense purposes would extend from New York to Chicago if they were placed bumper to bumper.

It was recently announced that the Lincoln Custom won the Grand Sweepstakes of the Gilmore-Grand Canyon Run of 595 miles with a performance figure of 57,827 ton-miles per gallon.

Automobile owners in Sweden have been forced to use gas generated by charcoal burners to provide fuel for their cars.



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Young Dixon Farm Youth Tells of His Hog Project

By WILLIAM HORDEN

Last year I bought a purebred Duroc Jersey sow at Normal, Illinois. I brought her home and feed her a ration of corn, oats and skim milk. Just before she farrowed I cut the ration in half. She farrowed on March 13, and farrowed 13. She saved seven of them.

In the last day of March I put the sow and litter out on the ground where they stayed through the summer months. When the pigs were pretty good size and were beginning to eat I took them away from the mother pigs. I feed the little pigs a ration of shelled corn, ground oats and saim milk. I keep feed in a feeder and water before them all summer long.

I vaccinated them in the last of July so that they would be ready to go to the fairs. I took my pigs to the Amboy, Dixon and Morrison fairs last summer. I won a total of \$19.00 in prize money when I got home from the fairs. I separated the gilts from the boars.

It cost me \$175 to raise one sow and seven pigs from January 1 to Dec. 31. I made a total of \$31.35. This year I plan to raise two litters of pigs.

May Hold Referendum On Corn, Wheat Quotas

According to Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation Association, it is very probable that it will be necessary to hold a referendum for both wheat and corn marketing quotas in 1941. Only a drought can prevent a referendum and at the present there is more moisture in the soil than there has been for several years past which is favorable for a high wheat and corn production.

Mr. Rosenkrans advises that he believes that those farmers who plan on staying out of the program and plant a high acreage of corn and cashing in on high market made by corn loan are in for a huge shock.

Mr. Rosenkrans states if marketing quotas are voted down there will be no corn loans. There will be nothing to help the price of corn. The non-cooperator will have to sell his entire crop on the low market. The cooperator will get an AAA check of 14 or 15 cents per bushel. This check, no doubt, will mean the difference between operating at a profit or at a loss.

ASHTON F. F. A. BOYS SET NEW RECORDS IN 1941

The annual report of the Ashton Ag boys has been given out by the instructor, Wayne A. Wise. The boys this year again set new records for prize winnings and total profits having broken both their old records by a wide margin.

In exhibiting their livestock this year the Ashton boys always made a fine showing with their sheep, swine, dairy, grain and poultry and as a result are the proud owners of many fine ribbons. The boys showed at twelve fairs including the Illinois State Fair where a first and several seconds were secured on sheep. The total prize winnings this year was \$1147.72 or an increase of \$139 over last year's record.

The total project profit was increased by over \$600. The following summary shows the number of each kind of project and their average net income:

Six grain projects averaged \$181.10 per project; 5 sheep projects averaged \$79.27 per project; 12 swine projects averaged \$55.25 per project; 4 poultry projects averaged \$46.21 per project; 3 dairy projects averaged \$32.40 per project; 2 beef projects averaged \$19.17 per project; 4 potato projects averaged \$7.40 per project.

This is a total of 36 projects which had a net profit of \$2495.75 not including \$1147.72 prize money and \$174.40 that they paid themselves for labor. The grand total for these figures is \$4117.87. This makes a project average of over \$114.00 which is a fine sum of money. Mr. Wise and the boys deserve a great deal of credit in setting these new records.

By RALPH H. SALZMAN, F. F. A. Reporter.

Recent reports indicate that the state highway patrolmen of Georgia will be courteous to tourists at all times even to the extent of helping them change tires.

2000 POLICE DERBY

Louisville—About 2000 men are required to police Churchill Downs during the Kentucky Derby.

Who will be ahead? Certainly not the non-cooperator. Staying out of the AAA program in 1941 will certainly mean lower farm income in 1941 and future years. This certainly should be reason enough to go along with the program.

Staying out will also hurt the personal income of the man who does not go along.

Mr. Rosenkrans states that all farmers should think very seriously and weigh the above facts before deciding not to cooperate with their neighbors in the AAA program.

GRAIN PREVENTS DISEASE OF EWES BEFORE LAMBING

The best insurance against pregnancy disease of ewes is a daily allowance of a half pound of corn or corn and oats a head, believes H. G. Russell, extension livestock specialist of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Most ewe flocks are maintained on roughages, preferably good legume hay, during the winter. Roughage alone may be satisfactory for ewe flocks which are not too prolific. However, prolific ewes become limited in their capacity to use roughage during the last few weeks prior to lambing and should receive some grain in place of part of the roughage.

Russell explains that pregnancy disease may occur in fat as well as thin ewes, contrary to popular opinion. Inability to consume enough roughage to meet feed and extra energy requirements causes the trouble, which results in faulty elimination. Prevention of the trouble consists in providing energy in a more concentrated form.

If the roughage ration being used is legume hay, no additional feed is required. If only non-legume hay and roughage are available, one-fifth to one-fourth pound of some protein supplement such as linseed meal, cottonseed meal, or soybean meal should be fed.

Farmers fortunate enough to have rye, wheat, or winter barley pasture, which can be utilized satisfactorily prior to lambing, can use it to reduce the amounts of grain needed.

Russell says that liberal amounts of grain should be fed the ewes after they lamb and until grass is available.

One man has kept track of every dollar spent on the eight cars he has owned since 1915. Total bill for 25 years: \$23,735; total mileage: 216,652; average cost per mile: 11.1 cents, including repairs, insurance, gasoline and depreciation.

The army has reportedly placed orders for trailers to be used in munitions locations, where housing is inadequate.

BEWARE OF WORMS

Inside you or your child

Do you know that roundworms can cause great distress? And they are so easy to "catch" that thousands of grown-ups and children have these bowel worms without even recognizing the symptoms. So watch out for these signs: Fidgeting, itchy nose and seat, uneasy stomach, restless sleep. If you ever suspect roundworms, get Jayne's Vermifuge to drive them out before they can "get set" and cause trouble. Jayne's is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions, for over a century. It expels stubborn worms, yet acts very gently. When no worms are there, it works just as a mild laxative. Play safe! Ask for Jayne's Vermifuge! At all drug stores.

22,119 Head of Cattle Tested in Ogle County

Dr. L. B. Swingle, Ogle county veterinarian in submitting his annual report to the County Board of Supervisors in session last week, gave figures on the number of cattle tested for T. B. and the number of reactors for the past year in Ogle county.

In all, 1140 herds were first tested, in which were 19,579 cattle, with 63 reactors and 40 herds infected. The total cattle in infected herds was 1036 and the per cent of reactors was 321.

On the retest of the 40 infected herds, there were but 33 reactors, close to 100 per cent reduction in infection, leaving but ten herd with reactors. These ten herds had 214 cattle, and the per cent of reactors was but .16. The second retest of the 40 herds and 1133 cat-

tle found but four reactors and .018 per cent.

The third retest of the 16 herds with 381 cattle showed no reactors and no infected herds. The grand total for the year is 1236 herds with 21,119 cattle tested, 100 reactors, infected herds 51, cattle in infected herds 1316, per cent of reactors 45.

This would indicate that Ogle county cattle herds are in very good condition and that T. B. is fast being driven from that county.

During 1939, the United States produced 185,000 short tons of cherries.

Alcohol is a quicker pain-killer than even morphine, research indicates.

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Air Pressures

TOO HIGH air pressure has a tendency to stiffen the tire and prevent the tread from flexing and conforming to the irregularities of the ground even when sufficient wheel weights are applied. This causes slippage and fast tread wear, and under some operating conditions may cause the tractor to leave wheel tracks in the field.

TOO LOW air pressure allows excessive flexing and causes undue strains on some parts of the tire. For best results with tractor tires follow table below:

RECOMMENDED AIR PRESSURES FOR TIRES USED ON FARM TRACTORS

FRONT TIRES—ALL SIZES	
1.—4 Ply Tires	28 lbs.
2.—6 Ply Tires	36 lbs.

REAR TIRES—ALL SIZES	
3.—Minimum air pressure	12 lbs.
4.—When plowing, increase air pressure in furrow wheel tire	4 lbs.

5.—When special heavy wheels are used, or heavy implements such as compacters, bedders, etc., are carried on the tractor, inflation pressure must be increased. See Tire and Rim Association schedule or contact the tractor dealer or manufacturer.
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- 10 tons ALFALFA HAY—in barn.
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Two single row Tower corn plows, one three-bottom 14" Grand Detour tractor plow, one 8-foot John Deere binder, one 7' Janesville tractor tandem disc, one Moline single disc, one 6' John Deere mower, one John Deere manure spreader, one steel wheel truck wagon and rack, one 11' Sterling seeder, one tractor guide, one tractor binder hitch, one Janesville 14" gang plow, one 8' Tower roller, one Hayes corn planter and 100 rods wire, one Perfection milker, with double unit. Two 3-H. P. gasoline engines, seven 10-gallon MILK CANS, one 15 Catapillar tractor, one CEMENT MIXER, a few used 2x12, 2x10 and 3x12 lumber. One 4-section harrow, two 14" hog troughs, one set backpad harness, one 1-ton TRUCK with dump body, a few small articles.

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Hobby Show

The members of the Rural Youth organization will hold their hobby show at the Farm Bureau auditorium on Thursday evening.

Attend Convention

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hausher attended a dental convention held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago on Sunday.

Home Bureau

Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth entertained the afternoon unit of the Home Bureau at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. I. N. Colby and Mrs. Oliver Dickinson were co-hostesses.

Week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth motored to Tiskitwa on Friday to spend the week-end visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Thompson. Mr. Reinboth returned home on Sunday but Mrs. Reinboth remained for a longer visit to help care for Donald Thompson who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drewitz and daughter Sandra of Peoria spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter Mitzie of Dixon spent Sunday visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Herzog.

Don Gilton is reported on the sick list.

Miss Mary Kehoe and Louis Fredericks spent Friday in Mendota on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle and son David of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilton.

Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger and Michael Sharkey spent Saturday in Maytown.

Jack Elliott of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hammond and daughter Rosemary.

Mr. Spear was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nowe on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth spent Wednesday visiting her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June. Mr. Reinboth joined them at dinner in the evening.

Attend Funeral

The following from out-of-town attended the funeral of Timothy Hayes held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock: James M. Loan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loan, John and James Loan of Oregon, James F. Hayes, Mrs. Tom Hayes of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William Wydig of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linebarger of Freeport.

Returned Home

Little Joanne Steward who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes, for the past week while her mother was a patient at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, returned to her home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels took Joanne home.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children Felix, Arthur and Kay were 5:30 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Mae Carney and the Misses Genevieve and Frances Lally of Dixon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings and son Donald of Sublette spent Sunday afternoon visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are the parents of a ten and one-half pound girl born at their home Friday afternoon. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Week-end Guests

Miss Ruth Bachofen returned to Allegan, Mich. on Sunday after spending the week-end visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bachofen. Mrs. Bachofen returned to Allegan to spend several days visiting her daughter there. Miss Jeanne Long who is in

training to become a nurse at St. Charles hospital in Aurora, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long for several days.

Temperance Hill

By Mrs. W. J. Leake

Beverly and Joyce Underhill of Amboy spent the week-end with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst entertained 12 relatives with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum and son Dale were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Yocum home near Ashton.

Mrs. B. F. Reinboth of Amboy was a dinner guest Tuesday of her daughter Mrs. Leroy June. Mr. Reinboth joining the group in the evening and was a supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoign and two sons, Earl and Gene attended a card party Saturday evening at the Moose hall in Dixon. The party was given by Everett Duffey of South Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Polo were dinner guests Thursday of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kook of Dixon visited Thursday evening at the Leslie Pankhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Royster and daughter Carmen of Dixon spent Wednesday evening with the Arthur Hullah family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum spent Friday with Mrs. Yocum's mother, Mrs. Clara Fairchild of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison and son Jack of Sterling visited Saturday at the Charles June home.

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Turkey Dinner

Members of the Shirley Tilton Post of American Legion will be hosts to the Auxiliary members at a turkey dinner at the Coliseum Wednesday night.

Thimble Club

Mrs. J. L. Nisley will entertain the Wednesday afternoon Thimble club.

Surgical Patient

Homer Sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sell, submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford Saturday.

Officers' Meeting

There will be a meeting of Black Hawk Grange officers Wednesday night at the Grange hall.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining at dinner. Mrs. Cynthia Drexler of Mount Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drexler and son Roderick of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Moser and two children of Maywood and Mrs. Minnie Harris.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. William Fisher will entertain at a dessert bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

At Presbytery

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler attended a meeting of the Freeport Presbytery at the third Presbyterian church in Rockford Monday night.

Musical

Mrs. Frank T. Rogers was hostess to the New Century club Friday afternoon and entertained with a fine musical program including violin selections by Franklin Lundstrom, vocal solos by Mrs. Wendell Doeden and duets on the piano and electric organ by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. H. A. Smith, also by Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Rogers. Refreshments were served following the program.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGurk, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Settles were dinner guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson at Morrison.

Mrs. Bessie Cox has gone to Macomb for an extended stay with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson. Miss Verna Belle Settles, student of Bryant Stratton business

OHIO

Mrs. Esther Jackson,
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer and C. A. Balcom were business callers in West Brooklyn Friday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Conrad Knuth attended a birthday surprise party hursday evening for Mrs. Knuth's brother, R. L. Montavon at his home in Amboy.

F. W. Lewis, who had spent the past week at the Guy Sisler home, returned Saturday to his home in Springfield, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sisler who will remain for a few days.

Ivan Boine, student at Illinois State Normal University spent the week end at home with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bodine and Marguerite.

Mrs. Marjorie Schultz and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson will be hostesses Wednesday afternoon to Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the home of the former.

Mrs. J. A. Saltzman spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Van De Mark and husband in Manlius.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knuth and William Tyler drove to Ottawa Friday evening where they attended a district meeting of Boy Scout commissioners and Scout Masters.

C. A. Smith and Mrs. Emma Anderson spent Sunday at the Curtis Fagan home in Naperville and were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith who had spent the past three weeks there.

A daughter was born Wednesday Feb. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Morton of Joliet. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ogan. Mrs. Morton went to Joliet Thursday evening to spend a few days with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Etheridge have moved into an apartment at the Fitzpatrick home. Mr. Etheridge is employed in the Millway Rectory.

The Leo Bass family and Mrs. Anna Spencer of Walnut were

college in Chicago was home for the week end.

Mrs. John Delaney was visited Saturday by a sister-in-law, Ms. Allis Wilson of Keansburg, New Jersey and Mrs. William Stone, son Bob and daughter Olive, of Chicago.

Mrs. W. S. Bowen was hostess at a bridge luncheon today.

Attorney and Mrs. G. K. Garard are entertaining six guests at a supper party tonight.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Polo and Mrs. Minnie Harris were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. John Stouffer.

Curtis Meyers entertained a guest Sunday, Cy Ewart of Princeton.

Mrs. Emil Oveross of Belvidere were calling on Oregon friends Saturday.

L. I. McQuillan and Ivan Kuntzelman attended a state barbers' convention in Aurora Sunday. About 150 barbers were present.

dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harriet Neis.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Nicholson drove to Crisman, Indiana Monday and attended the funeral of Mr. Nicholson's father, Nels Nicholson, 88 years of age, who passed away Friday.

Mrs. Alma Bentler and son Dan Burke of Peoria were among those who attended funeral services last Monday for Mrs. F. W. Lewis.

Mrs. Margaret Albrecht was hostess for her bridge club and guests last Wednesday afternoon. Club prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edith Saltzman and Mrs. Mae C. Inner and guest prizes to Mrs. Juanita Hey and Mrs. Florence Kravitz.

The O. K. card club enjoyed a party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Krieger. Mrs. Lawrence Blaine and Fred Krieger were winners of high prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kramer and son Russell Dean were dinner guests at the Earnest Youngmark home in Dixon Sunday.

The following township officers were nominated at the Republican caucus which was held here Saturday afternoon: Township clerk — James H. Fahey, Jr.

Assessor — Albert Erickson. Justices of the Peace — Carl Kramer and Carl Matson.

Constables — Fergus Anderson and Jacob Beaber. School trustee — Clifford Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elgin and Mrs. Frances Parsons of Peoria spent the week end at the Clair Parsons home.

Roy Brown spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago on business. (Additional news will be found on the society page)

SHRUNKEN SPUDS

British soldiers in the World War ate potatoes that had been prepared for soldiers in the Boer War. They had been cut very thin, dehydrated and dried, and when placed in water swelled to their original size.

SOYBEAN PRODUCERS

China and Manchukuo produce more soybeans than the United States, which, in turn, produces more soybeans than all of Europe combined.

The United States' new naval base at Bermuda will be 780 miles from New York.

FORRESTON

MRS. LYLE MARKS
Reporter
Phone 6722

Mrs. Harry Buttel will entertain members of her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hageman and son Jimmy of Mt. Morris spent Sunday in the Herman Abels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Marks and Mrs. Nettie Blair were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday in the Charles Abels home, in honor of Larry Abel's fourth birthday.

Friends of Miss Hazel Paul, who has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport for several months, will be glad to learn that she is improving slowly. Miss Paul was seriously injured when struck by a car while crossing the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuckenberg, son Arnold and Miss Violet Wilde were dinner guests of Miss Ella Stine and Fred Stuckenberg, Sunday.

The young people of the Evangelical church will meet in the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 for a surprise, followed by a program. Young people from neighboring towns will be present to enjoy an evening of fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roche attended funeral services in Chicago Saturday for Mr. Roche's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager spent Sunday afternoon in the Isaac Miller home near Adelino. Mr. and Mrs. Miller held open house from 2 to 4 p. m. in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boelkes, Sr. will move soon to the Bruning property recently vacated by the Carl Jansen family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbe and son Arlon Keith of Freeport spent Sunday with Mrs. Stubbe's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Maas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gasmund spent Sunday evening in the Charles Abels home.

Miss Marjorie Erdmeir is ill at her home.

Mrs. J. E. Ainsworth will entertain the Ladies Aid society of

the Lutheran church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Farm School

"The Cost of Tractor Operation" is the subject of the farmers' evening school Wednesday evening at the high school. This is to be a joint meeting with the Soil Conservation Committee and county officers will be present to discuss the farm program for 1941, especially the possibility of allotments for 1941. Last week's session was attended by nearly a hundred farmers.

Mrs. Lee Beebe will be hostess to the DeKalb Four Bridge club Wednesday evening.

Considered Letter Lucky

In the belief that the letter "F" was lucky for his family, the late King Fuad, of Egypt, named all his children with names beginning with that letter. King Farouk, his son, has kept up the custom, causing his wife to change her name to Farida, and naming his two daughters Ferial and Fawzia.

Speaker to Vice President

Of the 41 men who have held the important office of Speaker of the House of Representatives in the 76 United States Congresses, only two have later become vice presidents: Schuyler Colfax and John Nance Garner.

SELLS DOUGHNUT 'HOLES'

A thriving business selling doughnut "holes" is that of H. L. Hager, Oakland, Calif., who fries the centers cut out of the doughnuts made in his shop. These he coats with various nuts or flavoring and sells by the dozen.

The factory value of motor vehicles, bodies, and parts made last year was \$4,039,930,733, according to a recent report.

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LUCE MEEKER
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Keith McGuire, agriculture instructor at Forreston high school will speak at the Farmers' Evening school tonight at 8:00 o'clock. His subject will be "Consumption of Oleomargarine and Lard Substitutes." The farm women are invited to attend this, the last evening school for the season.

Deputy Collector William L. Doyle of Dixon will be in Mount Morris on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week for the purpose of giving information and assistance to those filing income tax reports. He will be at the Kable plant between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. each day.

Announcement is made that the Coffey Hardware store in Polo has been purchased by Hough Hardware company of Mount Morris. Leo Lewis, formerly an employee of the Gilbert Hardware in Oregon will manage the Polo store.

OAK BECOMES CIVIC PROJECT

Warsaw, Ind. (AP)—People of this northern Indiana lake-resort city claims the biggest oak in the country growing near here.

Engineers hired by the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce measured the tree and found it was 124½ feet tall and, at four feet from the ground, seven and a half feet through.

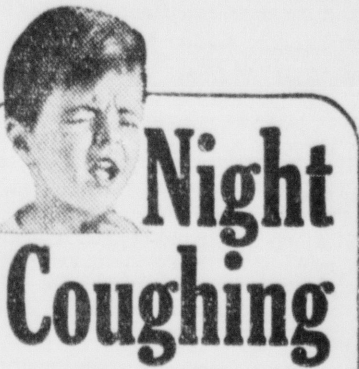
San Bernardino, Calif., with a total area of 20,174 square miles, is the largest county in the United States.

SHOES FOR LILLIPUTIANS

Hamburg, Germany (AP)—The Shoemakers Guild has on exhibition the world's largest collection of smallest shoes — none is more than three-eighths of an inch long. Three hundred pairs were turned out by the 70-year-old shoemaker, Hans Ludwig, over a five-year period. Made on miniature lasts, each pair is a faithful copy of a style sold commercially.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

At infrequent intervals, the aurora borealis, or "northern lights", is seen as far south as 29 degrees north latitude.



Night Coughing

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If throat "tickles," irritation or mouth breathing due to a cold causes night coughing—give child a "VapoRub Massage" at bedtime. With this more thorough treatment, the poultice-and-vapor action of Vicks VapoRub more effectively penetrates irritated air passages with cooling medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back like a warming poultice or plaster... STARTS RELIEVING misery right away! Results delight even old friends of VapoRub. TO GET A "VapoRub Massage" with all its benefits—massage VapoRub for 3 minutes on IMPORTANT RIB-AREA OF BACK as well as throat and chest—spread a thick layer on chest, cover with a warm cloth. BE SURE to use genuine, time-tested VICKS VAPORUB.

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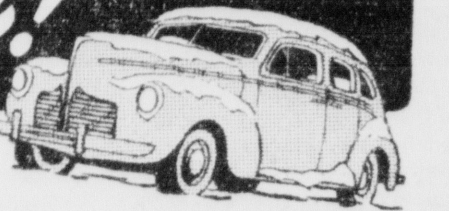
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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

The War as a Conspiracy
If it be true, and there is certainly a great deal of truth in it, that the nations of the world stumbled blindly into war in 1914, that is surely not the case this time.

The World War need never have happened. Certainly it need not have happened when it did. One word of restraint from Berlin to the stupid and rash militarists in charge of the Vienna war office would have halted the whole ghastly business. There is some reason to believe that Berlin wanted to speak that word, but dared not. And then, one after another, the nations followed one another into the war like sheep following their leader into the slaughter pen.

In short, there always was a possibility in the Kaiser's Germany that that great country might have gone on to greater scientific, economic, and even social triumphs, and thus found its true "place in the sun" without war. True, it did not work out that way, but the possibility existed.

In the Third Reich, which took charge of Germany in 1933, there never was any such possibility. Seven million unemployed brought Hitler to power, and the Nazi party never did have any plan for them except to build an immense military machine.

Had the billions spent by the Nazis on that military machine been spent in legitimate trade expansion, in social improvement in the peaceful development of Germany into an expanded place in the world, today might have been far different. Perhaps, Germany being what it was, this was impossible. At any rate, it was never tried. The Third Reich started out with no other premise than the building of a huge military machine, no other philosophy but that of a "master race" with an evangelical mission to expand.

It is now clear (unfortunately it was not so clear to most people eight years ago) that war was the logical and only possible outcome of all this.

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY, April is falling in love with her sister's sister. After that one kiss, April decides to explain the kiss, admit her love. She begins her letter to April. She says she is a different person. She says she is a different person. She says she is a different person.

THE LIE THAT WAS TRUE

CHAPTER VIII

THE hills were so close and blue, the sky so still and fragrant. But to all this, April Burnett was oblivious.

It's like that when you parachute from rose-colored clouds and land feet first on hard brown earth.

At first, she was too stunned to be angry. It seemed, in fact, as if she were sitting beside a stranger who was telling her something about another stranger.

Kent, now that he had started, was plunging ahead. He loved Ann, her sister; he had a deep desire to protect her, and yet, as April could tell from the way he talked, he wanted Ann to be sure of herself.

"Oh, April may turn out all right someday," he said with a grudging attempt to be fair.

April nodded, found herself mauling something silly that sounded like, "Sure—yes, I think so."

"The trouble with April is that she never looks beyond her mirror. Everyone raves about how beautiful she is, how stunning. Personally, I could never see it."

"No?"

"She has a greedy complex, thinks that she's in ravishing she can get anything she wants, no matter whose toes she treads on."

"That's right." April mumbled it again and all the time she kept thinking, "This isn't me he's talking about."

Ann can't be fooled like outsiders. She knows! "That's true." "What's more," Kent went on, "the Glitterbug figures she's the belle of the town and everyone owes her homage."

April made a stab to defend herself. "Oh, I don't think that, Kent. She doesn't mean it. It's just she is, well, maybe a little thoughtless."

"A little?" he snorted. "Your trouble, Ann, is that you've always been loyal to her. Whether she meant to or not, she was giving you an inferiority complex. All those boy friends hanging around her, all that so-called popularity, naturally made you feel you were being pushed aside. I've always told you that, but you've learned it for yourself now."

"Yes—I guess maybe I have," April agreed and felt the ghost of a smile on her lips again. Indeed she had learned for herself what April Burnett was like!

Kent pulled a pipe from his pocket, fumbled for tobacco. Then he leaned contentedly close to April as she held a match to the bowl.

"Sorry," he chuckled, "I didn't mean to waste time talking about April. It was only because I'm so glad you've pulled out of the pocket before you did anything desperate. It makes that quarrel we had seem awfully silly now, doesn't it, my love?"

"Oh yes," April choked the words out. "I'd forgotten we quarreled at all."

"As it should be." "We'll forget about April, too," he said. "Let her go her glittery way and more power to her."

"That's what I say." "I'm afraid though, she's going to have a rude awakening one of these days."

Something impish rose in April, even while she snarled and stung with the terrible hurt of his words. "Yes," she said, "and I bet it will be soon."

Kent drew her to him and the touch of his lips brushing her cheek was her undoing. It wasn't fair. What he'd said was wrong and heartless. And because she was so hurt, she wanted to fight back. The April storm side of her began to rise up like thunder. She'd speak out now, thunder. "Happy, darling?" Kent was asking.

"Who—oh, Octavia. Well, Octavia."

So Long Ago!

Nothing changes more markedly than styles in humor. If you don't believe it, consider the death in Chicago the other day of Mr. J. J. McKenna, 87. That is a ripe old age. But within that life a whole world, as reflected by its style of humor, has changed. For McKenna was one of the characters of Finley Peter Dunne's famous "Mr. Dooley" dialogues, sometimes under his own name of McKenna, sometimes as "Mr. Hennessey."

The Dooley discourses were a riot in their day, couched in so thick a brogue as to be almost incomprehensible today. But they had a lot of homely wisdom in them, even so.

"They're so consolatory; an' that is, if th' American people can govern themselves, they can govern anything that walks." So Mr. Dooley.

"An' what'd ye do with Aggy—what'd ye call him?" asked Mr. Hennessey. (Aginaldo, the Philippine leader.)

"Well," Mr. Dooley replied with brightening eyes. "I know what they'd do with him in this ward. They'd give that pathrite what he asks, an' then they'd throw him down an' take it away from him."

Just like signing a non-aggression pact with Hitler.

Silver Threads

Let's revise another old, old song, and bring it up to date:

"Darling, I am growing old."

"Get out the para-amino acid!"

Scientists believe they are hot on the trail of an elusive vitamin which is known to prevent premature graying of the natural color of the fur of black or piebald rats. It seems to lurk in the para-amino-zoic acid noted above, which is allied chemically to the novocain the dentist uses to kill the pain while he carpenters your teeth.

Apparently all that remains is to demonstrate that man is as closely allied to the black and piebald rat as this chemical compound is to its illusive vitamin. Then we shall be able to forget all about that difference alleged due to gray hairs, because while today there is practically no difference, tomorrow there won't be any gray.

Woman in a west coast town stole to get her husband out of jail. He isn't out—but, at least, they're together.

John Garner says he isn't going to express himself publicly for a year. Force of habit?

Jesse is Frank

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Jesse Van Dyke, a convict in the Joliet penitentiary, asked Warden Joseph E. Ragen for a transfer to the honor farm.

The warden, after looking up his record, said: "You're here now because you escaped from the prison farm at Vandalia. Why do you want to go to the honor farm?"

"So I can escape again," Van Dyke replied. "I don't like prisons."

Draft Law Helps Reconcile Many Estranged Couples

Paul G. Armstrong, state director, asserted the operation of the Selective Service law in Illinois has brought to light an increasing number of instances in which local boards have been instrumental in reconciling estranged husbands and wives and in causing couples living together without benefit of matrimony to get married.

One young man, 24 years old and unmarried, claimed dereliction of the ground that he was to be deferred. His local board refused to defer him until he produced evidence that he had married the mother of the expected child. Within a few days the young man appeared before the board with his bride and a wedding certificate.

Another case, typical of many, was that of a man, estranged from his wife and child, who claimed dereliction because he was contributing to the support of the child. The wife was called in to substantiate the claim. During the ensuing conference, the wife and husband were reconciled and are now reported living happily together again.

In cases such as these, Mr. Armstrong said, the Selective Service law is definitely contributing a valuable service to the general welfare of Illinois communities as well as to the individuals involved.

Inn on Druve Lake is Destroyed by Fire

Graylake, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Volunteer fire fighters from this town and nearby Gurnee had a tough time of it last night when a blaze fanned by a high wind, destroyed the lakeside inn on Druve lake east of here.

The firemen had to haul water to the scene in portable tanks, but the supply soon was exhausted. To obtain more water it was necessary to cut through ice a foot thick. And all this was accomplished in weather 12 degrees above zero.

Members of the family of John Yaska, the inn's proprietor, estimated damage at \$10,000. The one-story frame structure was a combination hotel, tavern, general store and boat house.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. ANNA KNIGHT
Mrs. Anna Knight passed away this morning at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champlain in Ashton. Another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Slothower of this city, also survives.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO
John Rummel of Nachusa had the thumb of his right hand torn off this morning when it was caught in the tumbling rod of a corn sheller on the Henry Shipper farm.

L. F. Edwards will erect a two-story brick store building on the lot on North Galena avenue, known as the Aldrich property, which he has purchased.

Frank Miller, formerly of Franklin Grove, one of the best known engineers on the C. & N. W. died at his home in Chicago this morning.

25 YEARS AGO
Members of the high school basketball team have adjusted differences and will engage in the district tournament at Rockford next week.

A three day school of instruction for members of Royal Arch Masons has closed at the Masonic hall.

A committee of the younger men's branch of the Chamber of Commerce has been named to investigate the advisability of establishing and maintaining a public rest room.

10 YEARS AGO
Citizens of Dixon will vote on a special tax for maintaining a municipal band at the election this spring.

Happy Birthday

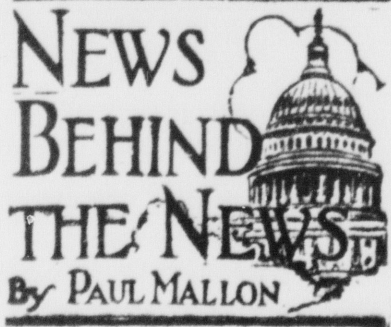
FEBRUARY 22
Mrs. Sylvia Bowers.

FEBRUARY 12
Burlen Davis.

FEBRUARY 18
Keith Clark, Douglas F. Curran, James Richard Slagle, 10.

FEBRUARY 19
Donald Alter, 4; Charles Mensch.

The Chinese, to produce one acre of rice, use 750 man-hours of labor in comparison to the 25-man hours used by Americans.



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Washington, Feb. 17.—The American Farm Bureau Federation, which frequently has served as advance agent for prospective Roosevelt farm policies, has been advocating a new higher-loan, stricter-control plan. The impression has been created that this is the usual early echo of what the president will one day say. The idea is merely something Mr. Roosevelt mentioned to Ed O'Neal, A. F. B. F. president, in a conference last fall.

F. D. R.'s own farm planners insist their spring program is fairly well settled and probably will be the same as last year. Mr. Roosevelt has asked Congress for the same amounts. Fall loans, therefore, cannot be much higher. Furthermore, the agriculture department has set higher quotas than originally intended, to oblige the defense commission, which has been afraid war necessities might cause shortages, if production is held down too much.

Whatever new program is jelling upstairs, therefore, will not be put into effect before 1942. The power-that-be here are obviously delaying until some of the war uncertainties have cleared.

As matters now stand, it looks like the A. F. B. F. plan has the best chance of ultimate adoption perhaps sometime next fall. The income certificate or processing tax plan has been advocated, but the treasury is opposed. As a result, A. F. B. F. apparently has dropped it. Milo Perkins, chief of surplus marketing, is urging expansion of the food stamp plan as the answer, but agriculture department doubts its sufficiency.

The A. F. B. F. plan would drastically increase penalties on farmers, perhaps double them, in an effort to keep production down to consumption needs. Then it would increase loans from around 52 per cent of parity (where they are now) to possibly 85 per cent in those years in which the crop was below normal. Non-cooperating farmers would be brought into line with the lure of the high loans. Jointly, a large export subsidy would be paid to keep the world price low and encourage exports.

Government economists are not much interested in the nervous breakdown of the stock market. They say, "... Their market last collapsed when the Germans invaded Holland but this caused the biggest domestic business expansion in history...."

The dark long-range future is what has appalled the financial markets at a time when American business is reaching unprecedented heights. Half the horizon is clouded with the possibility of an early (six months) end of the war through collapse of the Hitler invasion of England and consequent stoppage of rearmament, installation of labor governments, and a world new deal. The other half is heavy with forebodings of a Hitler victory. In front of all is the evidence that such firms as General Motors, making large earnings with unprecedented activity, is being taxed so much its dividend cannot be increased. And a further increase in taxes is in the making here.

The new dealers are unworried, however, because they feel these jitters cannot go much further. Many stocks are now selling for much less than ten times their earnings (General Motors is selling for just about 10 times, which is considered a very conservative ratio.)

They know that taxes will eat up most or all the new profits, but this is what they intended. Meanwhile they will continue to ride the investment bankers and other financial interests without the slightest relaxation of pressure.

Wall Street will not even get a cold towel out of Washington now.

Don't get too excited over what you may shortly see and hear developing in the far east. This is not "it." Such is the advice passed around the toprung here.

Japan may be conducting diplomatic soundings to see how far she may go, and there may be some vice versa involved. Mr. R. was sincere in refusing to expect war.

Only trouble is the same advice was available here just before the German invasion of Poland and the outbreak of the European war.

Restrictive amendments put upon F. D. R.'s self-lending gift bill by the senate foreign relations committee have more form than substance. Floor Leader Barkley admitted this in an unguarded moment.

Mr. Roosevelt can still name the countries use up \$1,000,000,000 of materials without appropriations.

Passed Consorship

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—How this item ever got out of police headquarters with-out being censored is a mystery, but here it is:

Two detectives, seeing a junkman struggling to load a 200-pound beer cooler onto his wagon at a bar near headquarters, volunteered to help the junkie yesterday. Job done, they returned to the tavern and told the proprietor. The owner, who had just installed a new cooler, first scowled, then guffawed.

The sluths had helped the junkie steal the cooler.

Vets to be Asked 28 Questions on Registration Day

A total of 28 questions will be asked of all World War veterans registered February 22 by The American Legion for possible national defense service. Commander Clyde Lenox of the Dixon Post No. 12 of Dixon announced here today.

One significant question will be asked, however, Commander Lenox said. That question, strange to say, is that of the registrant's age!

The American Legion does not want to know how old its members are, or other World War veterans are, who register, because there is no longer any restriction of age in a citizen's sharing in national defense. Thereby hangs a grim story.

"Total war has virtually eliminated the factor of age in national defense," Commander Lenox explained. "In the old days most of the young and strong went forth to battle. Those days are gone forever. Wars today no longer are merely tests of strength between manpower and gunpower. They are today contests between industrial and economic systems. Every body is a part of these systems."

"Likewise the battle front has vanished. Or rather it has spread to include every home in the nation. Bombs that rain down from the sky have no preference in objectives. They destroy anything that comes in their way. That has made every citizen, young or old, a combatant today."

"In view of these facts The American Legion has not included the age question in its national defense questionnaire. There will be no age restriction in any possible anticipated home service in defense of the nation. Every good citizen, young or old, must do his share in national defense. That is the new order in national emergencies today!"

It is pointed out that men and women skilled in the trades now are in demand in national defense industries irrespective of age.

"Factories and shops are reported to be hiring trained men to-day in some cases who are past 70 years and even older," Commander Lenox said. "This is especially true in machine, mechanical and metal trades."

The American Legion national defense questionnaire lists 67 special trades and vocations which each registrant is asked to check. If the registrant's trade is not listed, he should write it in.

Obituaries

Local—

WILLIAM F. ROSS

Bradford F. Ross was born in Bradford township on Sept. 18, 1865, the oldest son of William and Catherine (Aschenbrenner) Ross.

Mr. Ross was a graduate of Northwestern college in Naperville and spent some time studying in Germany. He made teaching his profession for many years and is still known by many around Dixon as Professor Ross. His first school was the grade school known as the Bradford street school and from there he went to Lee Center where he served as principal for several years. He also taught at Steinmann's Business college in Dixon and he and his brother George conducted a business college in Princeton for some time.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Nellie Bowls of Ohio, Ill., who predeceased him in death on Sept. 18, 1940. To this union was born four children, Hazel at home, Athelle, Rock of Hollywood, Calif., Fred of Seattle, Wash., and Mahelle Sulser of Portland, Ore.

The Rosses made their home at 503 Assembly Place, Dixon, for a number of years, leaving there in the fall of 1915 to go to California where he has resided ever since.

Mr. Ross was stricken with heart trouble a few days after the death of his wife and passed away of an acute heart attack on Feb. 15, 1941 at his home in La-Cadena, Cal. Funeral services will be conducted at Roselawn on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

WOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED
Mt. Carmel, (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Zehner, 66, was injured fatally yesterday as a coal truck in which she was riding with her son struck a freight train at Lyle Station near here. The son, John Zehner, escaped serious injury.

by congress, repair foreign ships in our ports, fix practically all the conditions of selling, lending, leasing or giving away.

No real curb on his power has been put on the plan from the beginning. None is likely.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I think it's a shame the way you privates dress, George, so I bought you some nice epaulettes and gold braid for your coat."

One Killed; Three Hurt In Crash Near Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—One man was killed and three others were injured, one seriously, last night in an accident involving their automobile and a gasoline truck on the Southwest highway near Chicago.

The dead man was Ralph Crowder, 28, of Joliet, Ill. The injured, all of Joliet and riding in the car with Crowder, were Robert Sullivan, 25; Walter McKay, 28; and Ed Lambert, 26.

Attendants at Little Company of Mary hospital said that Sullivan, hurt internally, was in serious condition.

State Police Sgt. Wilbur Kennedy said the men were enroute from Joliet to the south side yards of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway, where they were employed.

The accident occurred when the auto struck the rear end of the gasoline truck, which Kennedy said was parked on the highway. The truck driver, Sam Petrone of suburban LaGrange, was held for the inquest, which was set for 1 p. m.

TREVOR REES IS MENTIONED FOR WESTERN RESERVE POST

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A high-ranking member of Western Reserve university's athletic board today marked Trevor Rees, recently named Ohio State freshman coach, as No. 1 man for football coach at the Cleveland school.

The Reserve job opened as Bill Edwards resigned to become mentor of the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football league.

Ben Wickham, Sr., alumni board member who with Athletic Director Karl Davis heads the coaching committee, said regarding Rees: "I think reserve would be a dandy spot for him and it would be fine for reserve if we could get him."

Rees, a former Ohio State end, is still at Shaw high school where he is football coach. He said he is "interested in the job" but added:

"Of course, things are pretty much under way at Columbus and I've been given several assignments, but I have not yet signed a contract."

KINGS TEAM WINS TITLE IN HEAVY DIVISION OF OGLE GRADE TOURNAMENT

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mt. Morris, Feb. 18.—The Ogle county grade school basketball tournament was held at Byron Saturday with the following schools participating: Kings, Leaf River, Byron, Mt. Morris, Oregon, Rochelle, Forreston and Polo.

In the heavyweight division Kings won in the finals against Rochelle with a score of 27 to 6. Leaf River won the lightweight title from Oregon, 19 to 18 and the Mt. Morris team won the mid-grade class in trimming Byron, 9 to 2.

Named to the all-star county team were the following Mt. Morris boys: Andrew Ross for the heavyweights, Jimmy Rohleder for the lightweights and Johnny Jacobs and Billy Messer for the midweights. Harry Yoder, Jr., and Ted Incontro received honorable mention.

Lodges

American Legion — Regular meeting of Dixon Post No. 12 on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. "Americanism Night" will be observed with Hon. John P. Devine as speaker. All members are urged to be present.

P. N. G.—Members of the Past Noble Grand's club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 27 at the I. O. O. F. hall.

A group of pheasants is known as a ride.

Year's Income: 25c

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The state railway commission, without too much deliberation, granted a request of the Burlington railroad to close its station at La Platte, population 79.

The company said the station's total revenue in the first 10 months of 1940 was 25 cents.

Publisher Urges Stability of U. S. News Reporting

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Clinton F. Karsa, co-publisher of the Beloit (Wis.) Daily News, asserted today that publishers "must not be influenced by the kaleidoscopic changes which our newspapers are continually reporting."

"We must not give the impression to our readers that our newspapers are as unstable and as volatile and as flighty as the newspaper events which find their way into our columns," he said.

Karsa addressed the 57th annual meeting of the Inland Daily Press association, of which he is president.

Stating that the newspapers have been accused of being "reactionary" and out of step with their constituencies, Karsa said there was a reason "why 77 per cent of the newspapers of the country have been editorially opposed to the present administration."

"It is proof to me," he concluded, "that the newspapers are standing fast. It is proof to me that this great private enterprise of publishing is manned and directed and controlled by people of extraordinary poise."

"I like to think of the editors of the newspapers of this country as preserving a detached calm and a proper perspective of the present maelstrom in which the world swirls."

"We are not to be deluded, nor confused, nor confounded by present-day leaders whose only thought is to get us to further their own secret ambitions or desires no matter how lofty or altruistic they may be."

Karsa said that as it was pointed out in a New York meeting of publishers the nation's newspapers "are not going to allow themselves to be used as propaganda media for the espousing of any particular cause." He added:

"The newspapers, I am confident, will go on printing the news fearlessly with due regard for propriety and military necessity but holding fast to those principles of justice and forthrightness which have made the American press truly great."

Church Societies

Aid Society—Plans for attending a World Day of Prayer service Feb. 25 were discussed at a recent meeting for the W. M. S. of St. James church at the Garfield Tupper home. The program included:

Hymn, "In the Garden"; Scripture lesson, Edna Topper; treasurer's report, Neda Burkett; current events, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. John and Mrs. Mandana Green; review from "Stand By for China," Mrs. Edith Roth. Fourteen members responded to roll call. The March meeting is to be held at the Botine home.

W. S. C. S.—Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Dixon Methodist church, are planning a cooperative luncheon for 1 p. m. Thursday at the church. Mrs. Gordon Bennett is to lead the devotional service. Mrs. Kenneth L. Church will discuss "Health in the Community," and Mrs. Nelson Kirby will interpret "The Good Samaritan Speaks."

Sunshine Class—A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper will precede the monthly business meeting for the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Thursday evening at the church. Hostesses include Mrs. Mae Perkins, Mrs. Anna Rees, Mrs. Clarence Wicky and Mrs. Jessie Pollett.

Society News

E. E. Wingert Gives History of Assemblies

E. E. Wingert was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Lee County Historical society last evening at the Loveland Community House. His subject, "The Rock River Assembly" reviewed the history of the Chautauqua movement, from the early days of reading circles to the founding of the Chautauqua Assembly by Bishop Vincent, and traced the rapid growth of other assemblies throughout the country.

Founded by Dr. John Ruthroth of the Lutheran church in 1887, the Rock River Assembly became one of the most important organizations of its kind. Mr. Wingert told his listeners. Its first meetings, like early camp meetings, were entirely religious in character, and were held in a large tent at "Hazelwood." The log house served as kitchen and dining room, where women of the church served meals.

When the farm was sold, the present grounds were purchased in 1890. The Assembly became a strong cultural influence, bringing to its capacity audiences many prominent lecturers and musicians.

With other assemblies, it brought about the intellectual awakening of the nation, and stimulated the desire of young people to go to college. With the coming of automobiles, moving pictures and radio, Chautauqua programs lost their appeal; people ceased to attend, and the changing habits of its patrons brought a rapid end to Assemblies.

In 1920, when foreclosure threatened the Rock River Assembly, an unsuccessful attempt was made to restore it by sponsoring more popular entertainment—but apparently, Mr. Wingert stated, the importance once associated with the Assembly was at an end.

Clyde E. Buckingham, newly-elected president, conducted the meeting. Personal reminiscences by the members added to the pleasure of the occasion.

SCHMITT-KESTED VOWS ARE READ

Miss Eleanor Kested, daughter of S. A. Kested of 1106 Fargo avenue, and John Willard Schmitt, youngest son of John Schmitt of rural route 3, were married Saturday afternoon in Clinton, Iowa. The vows were solemnized at a church parsonage at 2:30 o'clock. The couple, who chose to be unmarried, are now at home on a farm near Chadwick.

JULIETTE LOW SCOUTS
Juliette Low Girl Scouts will discuss plans for the March Scout banquet, when they meet at the Loveland Community House at 4 p. m. Friday.

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SPURGEON'S DIXON

BRIERTON-HAINS MARRIAGE, TO BE EVENT OF MARCH 13

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hains of Griswold avenue, Sterling, were making known the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Esther, to Kenneth Brierton of Dixon, at a Sunday dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Janssen of Woodlawn road were entertaining.

Miss Hains has chosen Thursday evening, March 13, as the date for her wedding. The ceremony will be solemnized at 8 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church.

Chosen colors of the bride-to-be—blue, pink and white—trimmed Sunday's party table. A decorated cake was a gift from Mrs. Charles Hains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Janssen and son Howard, the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Keck and sons David and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brierton and son Floyd of Dixon were among those attending the announcement party.

ENGAGEMENT IS REVEALED AT NELSON PARTY

Twenty party guests invited to the Daniel Johnson home in Nelson, Friday evening, to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Janssen, learned of the engagement of Miss Geraldine Janssen to Harold Eddy of Dixon, and were also honoring the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Doris Whipple.

A mock wedding ceremony, presented by Miss Whipple, B. Janssen, and Daniel Johnson, was followed by bingo, with Wayne Janssen, Doris Whipple, Mrs. Clifford Janssen and Henry Janssen sharing favors.

A gift of silverware and a wedding cake were remembrances for the guests of honor. Mrs. Janssen's shoulder corsage of sweet-peas was a gift from her daughter. Appointments were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

Calendar

Tonight
Dixon Travel Club—At Mrs. R. H. Harridge's home.
Palmyra Aid society—Mid-winter picnic at Sugar Grove church.
Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—Mrs. Ray Herbert, hostess, 8 p. m.
Knights Templar and Auxiliary—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.
Dixon High School P-T. A.—Symposium, 7:30 p. m.
Leadership Training conference—At Methodist church.
Wednesday
Mr. and Mrs. August W. Kersten of Ashton—Will celebrate golden wedding anniversary.
Nurses Alumnae association—Benefit card party at St. Anne's hall, 8 p. m.
Who's New Club—Evening meeting at Loveland Community House; book review, Mrs. S. A. Peppard.
North Central Cub Pack—At school, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday
Marion Teachers Reading Circle—At Stott school.
War Mothers—Mrs. Wayne Atkins, hostess.
T. A. M. club—At Mrs. Jack Hayden's home.
Lincoln P-T. A.—Program, 3:45 p. m.; Miss Lillian Bollenback and L. W. Miller, speakers.
Sunshine class—At St. Paul's church; scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.
Friday
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Stated meeting, 8 p. m.; dancing.
Juliette Low Girl Scouts—At Loveland Community House, 4 p. m.
W. S. C. S.—Co-operative luncheon, 1 p. m.; Mrs. Kenneth L. Church, speaker.

Dixon Circle Has Patriotic Celebration

Women of Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., observed birthday anniversaries of Lincoln and Washington and celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of their own organization with a scramble dinner and patriotic program last evening in G. A. R. hall. Covers for about 75 guests were arranged at tables colorfully appointed in red, white and blue.

"Patriotism", in keeping with the theme for the event, was the subject chosen by the evening's guest speaker, Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr. She was introduced by Mrs. Cora Etheridge, patriotic instructor of the circle, who was in charge of the program.

Guests included Mrs. Neva Messenger, president of Daughters of Union Veterans, and Mrs. Mabel Origiesen, president of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps. Mrs. Florence Onnen, a past department president, reviewed the circle's history and paid a tribute to its past presidents. Mrs. Onnen presented a flag to the circle, to be used as an altar cloth, and has also given a flag to the Nursery school.

An account given by Mrs. Onnen of an Allied Orders banquet serviced Saturday evening at the Sherman hotel in Chicago, was followed by initiation ceremonies for two new members, Mrs. Doris Turnbull and Mrs. Grace Frye. Mr. and Mrs. George Onnen and Mrs. Marie Hettler, the circle president, attended the banquet. On Lincoln's birthday anniversary, Dixon circle presented a flag to Chapel Hill Memorial park. Mrs. Frances Swartz was at the piano last evening for group singing of patriotic songs, led by Mrs. Lucy Eastman.

Dixon Students Turn Out for Colonial Play

Hundreds of Dixon grade school students and other young players sat in the Dixon high school auditorium yesterday afternoon, wide-eyed with interest, as a skilled cast of professional actors unfolded the colorful story of colonial days in America, "Run, Peddler, Run", behind the footlights on the stage. The performance was the second in a series of three Junior Programs scheduled for presentation here this season.

Youthful stars of stage, screen, and radio appeared in the show, staged by Junior Programs, Inc., a national non-commercial organization whose sole reason for being is to produce approved cultural entertainment for young audiences. Costumes were in keeping with the attire of New England colonists, and in the few standard colors mixed from home-fashioned dyes obtained from local berries and other vegetation.

The concluding program is to be a light opera, "Jack and the Beanstalk", scheduled for April 30.

O. E. S. CLUB
Contract bridge games were in play at half a dozen tables when members of the O. E. S. Parlor club met at the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon for their bi-weekly card party. Mrs. Carl Hasselberg and Miss Esther Young scored high.

Mrs. Hasselberg's committee has announced a Guest Day party for March 3 for O. E. S. members and their friends. A dessert course will be served for a nominal charge at 1:30 o'clock.

OREGON PARTY IS POSTPONED

The benefit card party and dance which the Junior Woman's club of Oregon had planned for Wednesday evening at the Coliseum has been postponed indefinitely.

ELMER RINGLERS HAVE CELEBRATION WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ringler celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Saturday with a Sunday scramble dinner arranged by relatives. The couple's children and their brothers and sisters made up the guest list.

Cut flowers were the center decoration for the party table. A pink and white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with the dessert course.

The cake was a gift from Mrs. Harold Ringler. Other gifts included a purse of money, and a congratulatory message from Mrs. Ringler's sister, Mrs. Bertha Faulhaber of Chicago, who could not attend.

Games and visiting were the afternoon's pastime. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzard, Mr. and Mrs. John Nurnberg, Paul Nafziger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bott, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weed, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. William Dachner, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glessner and children Jimmy and Nancy, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jaquet and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ringler and son LeRoy, Rock Falls; Dorothy Ringler, Monroe Center; and Lois, Robert, and Junior Ringler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ringler of Dixon, Mr. Ringler's only brother and sister-in-law, could not be present because of illness.

BETA SIGMA PHIS PLAN INITIATION

The formal initiation banquet for pledges of Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, has been announced for Monday evening, Feb. 24. Plans for the event were discussed last evening at the home of Miss Alice Thomson.

Miss Frances Crowley and Miss Thomson conducted the evening's program on "The Artist Landscape," which included selections from Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, played on a recorder.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held March 3.

SERVICE CLUB HEARS REVIEW

Accomplishments of the Service club since its founding in 1939 were reviewed by Mrs. Ragnar Erikson when the club members met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Murphy.

Mrs. Gunder Torstenson presided at the tea table, following the meeting. Mrs. Robert Preston and Mrs. Donald Raymond have invited the club members to the Raymond home for a 1:50 o'clock luncheon on March 3.

SEVENTH YEAR

Roy Keiser, Jr., son of the Roy Keisers, celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary Saturday at his home on North Galena avenue. Prizes in the birthday games went to Barbara Joyce Pittman, Shirley Ann Sitter, Wayne Wells, Fawn Johnson, Robert Hopkins and Roy.

Opening of the birthday gift packages was followed by a Valentine lunch, served by Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Nadine Reglin. Guests were Mrs. Olive Bradford, Gwyneth Bradford, Shirley Ann Sitter, Barbara Joyce Pittman, Nancy Leer, Fawn Johnson, Jo Ann Kerz, Sharon Stanley, Wayne Wells, and Robert Hopkins.

FAMILY DINNER

Kenneth Hasselberg, one of the Lee county draftees, was guest of honor at a family dinner party on Sunday at the home of his parents, the Albert Hasselbergs. Kenneth leaves Friday for Chicago.

POSTPONE BRIDGE

Bridge play which members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary had planned for Friday has been postponed.

A Pioneer Daughter



Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen

From Council Bluffs, Iowa, comes a recent issue of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, containing an interview with a well-known Dixon woman, Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen of 417 East First street. Mrs. Van Inwegen returned to Dixon last night from a winter visit in Council Bluffs, where she as born in 1854 and has made her home for about 80 of the 86 years she carries so easily.

Although residing in Dixon, where she came 14 years ago to care for an invalid cousin, Council Bluffs still spells "home town" to her. She was stopping at the Hotel Chieftain (the above photograph was taken in her hotel room) during a month's visit in Council Bluffs, before going to Burlington for a week's stay. A number of informal party courtesies arranged by friends added to the pleasure of her visit in Iowa.

SOLOISTS TO APPEAR WITH TROUBADETTES

Miss Virginia Jane Lund, harpist, and Crawford Thomas, organist, are to be soloists for the concert which Troubadettes will present at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Dixon Methodist church. Members of the Wesleyan society, headed by Mrs. H. V. Luke, are sponsoring the program. More than 30 women's voices compose the chorus. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell directs the singers, and their accompanist is Mrs. Lyle Prescott.

STATE DIRECTOR TO VISIT P-T. A.

Miss Lillian Bollenback, state Parent-Teacher director, district No. 3, will explain the work of her organization for members of the Lincoln School P. T. A. at 3:45 p. m. Thursday. The program will include selections by the school's fifth graders, and an address by L. W. Miller. The public is invited.

PACK MEETING
Members of the North Central school Cub pack will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the school. A regular home den meeting will be demonstrated by the Cubs.

Looking out the window of her hotel room, her alert eyes scanning the nearby park and surrounding buildings, Mrs. Van Inwegen told her interviewer: "That park was once a grove of wild hazel brush. I played hide and seek there many a time."

In Gold Rush

She recalled that her father, Gardner A. Robinson, stopped in Council Bluffs, (then Kanessville), en route from Dixon to California for the gold rush of '49. Soon after the arrival of his wife, who came by way of St. Joseph and a river steamer, they erected a log inn on Broadway. Her pioneer mother was a resourceful woman, who papered the entire interior of the hotel herself and among many other things, built the first bureau she ever owned.

Gardner Robinson, an attorney admitted to the bar in Dixon, became a justice of the peace and was, thereafter, known as Judge Robinson. In the early '50's, he went into the transportation business, establishing a wagon freight service between Denver and Council Bluffs. He also conducted a contracting business in Deadwood, S. D., where he built flumes for the gold miners of the Black Hills.

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Donald Anderson Claims Ohio Bride

Miss Verna Alm, only daughter of the Clarence Alms of Ohio, Ill., and Donald Anderson, only son of Supervisor and Mrs. Seth Anderson of East Grove township, were married Saturday morning at the Lutheran church in Dixon.

Miss Eva Price of Wyandot and Robert Williams attended the couple. The bride selected blue accessories for her bridal dress of dark blue crepe. Miss Price chose dusty rose crepe.

Others witnessing the nuptial ceremony were the bride's parents; her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alm of Princeton; the bridegroom's parents; and his two sisters.

Following the ceremony, a three-course luncheon was served at a local tea room. Afterward, Mr. Anderson and his bride left for a week end stay in Chicago. The couple will reside in Dixon.

WA-TAN-YE ELECTION

Wa-Tan-Yans will be meeting at the Loveland Community House Thursday evening for a 7 o'clock dessert course and election of officers. Red Cross sewing is also planned.

MILWAUKEE GUESTS

Mrs. George Andrae and her daughter, Betty Alice, of Milwaukee, Wis. are due to arrive this evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Andrae's sister, Mrs. Gunder A. Torstenson.

Wolves and other animals that hunt have flat-tipped noses, with the nostrils in front and close together.

MASONIC GROUPS TO HAVE DANCING

Members of Dixon's Masonic organizations and their ladies will be enjoying an informal dancing party Friday evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, following a stated meeting of Dorothy chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at 8 o'clock. No charge will be made for the event, and all Masonic families are invited to attend.

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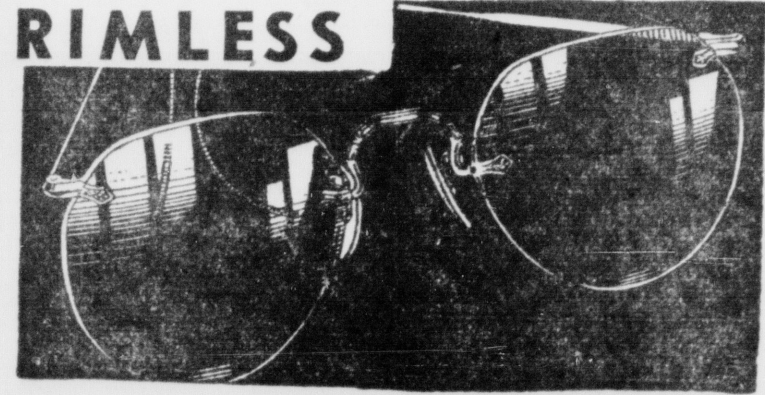
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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

GAMES TONIGHT

With basketball heading into the home stretch there are still several games on tap for tonight. Included among the assignments around the neighborhood are: Mt. Morris at Leaf River, Steward at Shabbona, Spring Valley (Hall) at Princeton and Lee Center at La-Moille.

ALONG THE GRAPEVINE

There's some talk of running a billiards tournament at Earl James' establishment and conducting it on the lines of bowling—handicaps, etc. No date has been set for the event yet, but enthusiasm is reported to be growing. Ed Uebel is the defending champion, having won the title last year.

DADDY OF SOFTBALL VISITS HERE

Phil Rosier of Chicago was in Dixon yesterday afternoon trying to interest a sponsor for an open national pinocle tournament in this district. Phil was active in promoting the organization of the National Softball association a few years ago and assisted in drafting the rules and regulations which govern that sport today. He has abandoned that popular outdoor sport and is now much interested in the less aggressive indoor pastime of pinocle.

LETTER 60 FEET LONG

There's a variety of penmanship in the letter which Lyle Snader will receive from his Dixon friends. Carl Galos has just sent a missive 60 feet long to the former Dixon man who is now secretary to Congressman Leo Allen in Washington. On the letter are messages from over 100 of Lyle's local friends. Carl, originator of the letter, is thinking of sending the letter on to Robert "Believe-It-Or-Not" Ripley.

HOSPITAL OPPONENTS

The Rochelle K. of C. cagers who will meet the Dixon state hospital team here in the preliminary to the Globe Trotters game, Feb. 27, last night lost to the Rockford Shamrocks, 43 to 37. Leading the Rochelle team was Henry with 13 points as high scorer of the game.

GOLDEN GLOVES FINALS

Linto Guerrieri, Rock Falls boxer who won the heavyweight championship in the Golden Gloves in 1938, will make his first appearance of the year in a Rockford ring tonight when he meets Julius Glenn of Elgin in the district finals at the Shrine temple. The 210-pounder recently scored a technical knockout in the third round over Benny Phagan of Stockton CCC camp.

1941 Crop of Baseball Holdouts Is Big in Quality and Quantity

By JUDSON BAILEY

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—About this time of the year, baseball holdouts become official—and the 1941 crop is impressive in quality and quantity.

Major league magnates always insist on no player is a holdout until he fails to report for spring training. But, with camps opening right and left, they can't call their salary squabbles make believe much longer.

Principal players still reported include Joe DiMaggio, unsigned to want \$37,500 to \$40,000 from the New York Yankees; Ted Williams, who wants \$18,500 from the Boston Red Sox; Harry Danning, who is asking the same sum from the New York Giants; Johnny Mize holding out for \$17,500 from the St. Louis Cardinals; Ernie Lombardi, who wants something like that amount from the Cincinnati Reds; Rudy York, angling for \$15,000 from Detroit; and Mickey Owen, whose goal is \$12,500 from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

However, these stars form only the upper crust. The Cardinals still are shy the signatures of 23 players. The Chicago Cubs have 13 holdouts; the Yankees, 14; the Giants, 11; the Reds, eight, and so on.

Cases Are Serious

The cases of Owen and Danning, both catchers, are serious because their clubs already have begun training.

Danning, generally conceded to be the best backstop in the big leagues last year, reportedly was offered the same salary, \$15,000. But he wants to get up into the class with Teammates Meij Ott and Carl Hubbell.

Owen was acquired from the Cardinals in December, and the Dodgers reportedly offered him a raise, probably \$1,000, over the

West Brooklyn Defeats Creston in Overtime, 18-15

Scoring three points in a thrilling overtime, the West Brooklyn cagers rapped out an 18 to 15 victory over Creston in a postponed game on the home court last night.

Indicating the closeness of the struggle the game began with a 4-all knot in the first period. Coach Ray Walter's winners took the lead at the half, 7 to 4, and held the same margin with a 14 to 13 count at the end of the third period. The score was knotted at 15-all at the end of the regulation playing time and the West Brooklyn cagers won with three points in the overtime.

Leading scorer of the game was Ege, West Brooklyn center, with seven points—all free throws.

The West Brooklyn team has now won eight of 16 games. Two more assignments remain on the schedule before the tournament. Caledonia at West Brooklyn on Wednesday night and West Brooklyn at Lee on Saturday.

West Brooklyn (18)

R. Gehant, f.....	1	0	1	3
G. Gehant, f.....	1	0	1	2
Bieschke, f.....	0	0	2	0
Ege, c.....	0	7	1	7
Metzger, g.....	1	2	1	4
Henry, g.....	1	0	1	2
Totals.....	4	10	7	18

Creston (15)

Davey, f.....	1	0	4	2
Beardin, f.....	2	1	3	5
Weeks, c.....	2	0	3	4
Leigh, g.....	2	0	3	4
Long, g.....	0	0	0	0
King, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	1	13	25

Score by Quarters

Creston.....	4	13	15	15
West Brooklyn.....	4	7	14	15

The Dead Sea is 1290 feet below sea level.

RAINBOW KEGLERS TAKE SECOND IN LADIES' LEAGUE

Lakeshire Marty Team Continues to Hold First Place

Although losing two games last night, the Lakeshire Marty bowlers continued to pace the Ladies' League at the Dixon Recreation. The leaders dropped two games to the Amboy Royal Blue quintet. Leading the winners was Donnelly with a 432 series while Owens sparked the losers with 393.

The Rainbow Inn lassies moved within striking distance of the leaders when they won the series from the Budweiser Gardens and routed the losers out of second place. Leading the winners was Tilton with a 473 series while Harwood counted 416 for the Gardens.

Dr. Bend's team won two games from the Soda Grill. A 439 series by M. Kellen was tops for the winners and Hoberg counted 386 for the losers.

Frazier Roofing company's team won two games from Ray Carson's Service as Johnson scored 434 for the winners and P. Carson counted 448 for the losers.

Moose Ladies Win Two

Moose Ladies won two games from the Kathryn Beard team. Leading the winners was Hackbarth with 429 and Klein counted 494 for the losers.

Bon Ton won two games from Buicks as Dwyre rolled 457 for the winners and Klein counted 419 for the losers.

High games last night were counted by: Klein 172; Johnson 175; P. Carson 175; M. Kellen 189; Tilton 177.

Scores and standings:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Lakeshire Marty.....	41	22
Rainbow Inn.....	36	27
Soda Grill.....	35	28
Budweiser Gardens.....	34	29
Amboy Royal Blue.....	32	31
Dr. Bend.....	31	32
Ray Carson Service.....	29	34
Kathryn Beard.....	28	35
Buicks.....	28	35
Moose Ladies.....	28	35
Bon Ton.....	28	35
Frazier Roofing Co.....	26	37

Team Records

High team game—Buicks.....	973
High team series—Dr. Bend.....	2716

Individual Records

High ind. game—P. Detweiler.....	255
High ind. series—P. Detweiler.....	567

Lakeshire Marty

Kinn.....	107	125	158	390
Davis.....	116	107	147	370
Fleuhr.....	123	102	109	334
Sheppard.....	110	101	113	324
Owens.....	91	145	157	393
Totals.....	719	872	886	2417

Amboy Royal Blue

Spangler.....	135	145	98	378
Merlo.....	119	120	204	443
Ross.....	139	124	147	410
Leake.....	117	97	106	320
Donnelly.....	142	155	135	432
Totals.....	651	647	690	2283

Budweiser Gardens

Harwood.....	123	98	117	338
Hahn.....	95	148	94	337
Fisher.....	128	124	123	375
Bonadurer.....	125	135	138	398
Ellis.....	210	210	210	630
Totals.....	624	615	608	2194

Rainbow Inn

Legore.....	145	156	132	433
Tilton.....	146	177	150	473
Sneed.....	130	150	124	404
Duffy.....	132	110	142	384
Miller.....	126	150	136	412
Totals.....	679	669	612	2352

Dr. Bend

Slaats.....	111	142	144	397
M. Kellen.....	105	127	117	349
Egan.....	105	127	118	350
McCardie.....	153	125	118	396
A. Kellen.....	113	131	102	346
Totals.....	50	150	150	450

Soda Grill

Stevens.....	122	111	140	373
S. Carson.....	96	107	157	360
Crabtree.....	107	147	130	384
Hoberg.....	105	133	148	386
Hever.....	136	124	124	384
Hever.....	136	124	124	384
Totals.....	730	786	863	2379

Frazier Roofing Co.

Johnson.....	116	143	175	434
Bradley.....	126	122	120	368
Andrews.....	146	134	132	412
Hickner.....	111	113	109	333
Horton.....	196	196	196	588
Totals.....	806	816	863	2485

Ray Carson's Service

P. Carson.....	175	139	121	435
McCardie.....	132	130	143	405
Messner.....	115	120	123	358
Smyth.....	129	134	101	364
Meinke.....	145	135	144	424
Totals.....	697	759	738	2194

Kathryn Beard

Klein.....	172	153	169	494
Wilhelm.....	137	124	112	373
Poole.....	87	152	134	373
Shawyer.....	129	160	129	418
Smith.....	153	165	164	482
Totals.....	707	767	767	2241

Moose Ladies

Kaufman.....	141	125	138	404
Moore.....	132	162	102	395
Hackbarth.....	134	129	166	429
Hess.....	148	130	147	425
Frey.....	122	126	147	395
Totals.....	678	681	681	2045

Buicks

Courtright.....	102	144	121	367
Bevilacqua.....	116	102	114	332
Klein.....	170	103	146	419
H. Carson.....	114	149	153	416
Huyett.....	148	109	125	382
Totals.....	178	178	178	534

Bon Ton

Cook.....	133	121	103	357
Detweiler.....	132	154	161	447
Miller.....	150	141	109	380
Dwyre.....	165	153	139	457
Neff.....	124	145	141	410
Totals.....	605	654	654	1913

Total

Total.....	845	872	808	2525
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Joe Louis Flattens Dorazio in Second Round

Globe Trotters Will Meet Knacks Here February 27

Climaxing a successful season for the Dixon Knacks basketball team is the approaching assignment with the world champion sensational Globe Trotters here on Thursday night, Feb. 27, at the high school gymnasium.

The feature event is being sponsored by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and tickets are now on sale at the office of the organization.

The Globe Trotters are nationally known as one of the best negro teams in sports. They have won over 85 per cent of their games and have played to over a million fans. This, their 11th year on the road, has brought them to several places in northern Illinois in each of which they have been big attractions.

Combining to make them famous in their field is their ability at trick shots, fancy plays and rapid fire passing.

In the preliminary game on the date the Globe Trotters play here, the Dixon state hospital team will play the Rochelle K. of C.

WEBSTERS RETAIN LEAD IN POLO'S INDEE CAGE LOOP

Jumping off to a good lead of 16-4 in the first half, the Webster five coasted to a 37-13 victory over the hapless Dennis five in the Polo independent basketball league last night. The Dennis men scored one basket in the first half.

Webster again led his team mates as he scored 13 points, two baskets and nine free throws. He scored 100 per cent at the free throw line as he only shot nine times.

In the nightcap the second place Coopers cafe defeated the Monarchs team by a score of 38-31. Ocker led the Cooper five with 14 points while Tyler was close behind with 12. Kroh led the Monarchs with five baskets for 10 points.

The Monarchs led 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter but were overtaken as the Cooper men led 20-15 at the half. In the third quarter Coopers scored six points to 7 by the Monarchs, however the Cooper five outscored their opponents in the last quarter 12 to 9, to win going away.

The games next week will be played on Tuesday night instead of the usual Monday night. The Polo Community high school team will be hosts to Milledgeville Monday night.

In the individual scoring the top positions have not changed as Webster is still leading his closest rival by four points: Webster 53; Kroh 49; Stoner 37; Grossnickle 32; and Cooper and Tyler each have 28.

Coopers Cafe will tangle with the Webster Pfisters at 7:30 next Tuesday night and Dennis will take on the Monarchs at 9.

Box scores:

Dennis (13)

Cunningham, f.....	1	0	2	2
Bedrick, f.....	0	1	1	1
Bentner, f.....	1	0	0	2
Charris, f.....	0	1	0	1
Cross, c.....	0	1	0	1
Smith, g.....	0	0	3	0
R. Dennis, g.....	2	0	2	4
Stahler, g.....	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	5	3	9	15

Webster Pfister (38)

Powell, f.....	4	2	1	10
Stoner, f.....	3	1	7	13
Webster, c.....	2	0	6	6
Gilbert, g.....	3	0	0	6
K. Dennis, g.....	0	0	2	0
Brown, g.....	1	0	0	2
Totals.....	13	12	6	38

Cooper's Cafe (38)

Brown, f.....	0	0	0	0
Hayes, f.....	0	0	0	0
Ocker, f.....	7	0	2	14
Grossnickle, c.....	3	2	1	8
Cooper, g.....	2	0	0	4
Tyler, g.....	6	0	1	12
Totals.....	18	2	5	38

Monarchs (31)

Wolf, f.....	4	0	1	9
Naylon, f.....	2	0	1	5
B. Weaver, c.....	2	0	1	4
R. Weaver, g.....	1	2	0	4
Noakes, g.....	0	0	0	0
Kroh, g.....	5	0	2	10
Totals.....	14	3	5	31

Standings at end of second round

Webster Pfisters.....	5	1
Cooper's Cafe.....	4	2
Monarchs.....	2	4
Dennis.....	1	5

TONY ZALE SAYS STEVE MAMAKOS WILL NOT LAST MORE THAN EIGHT ROUNDS

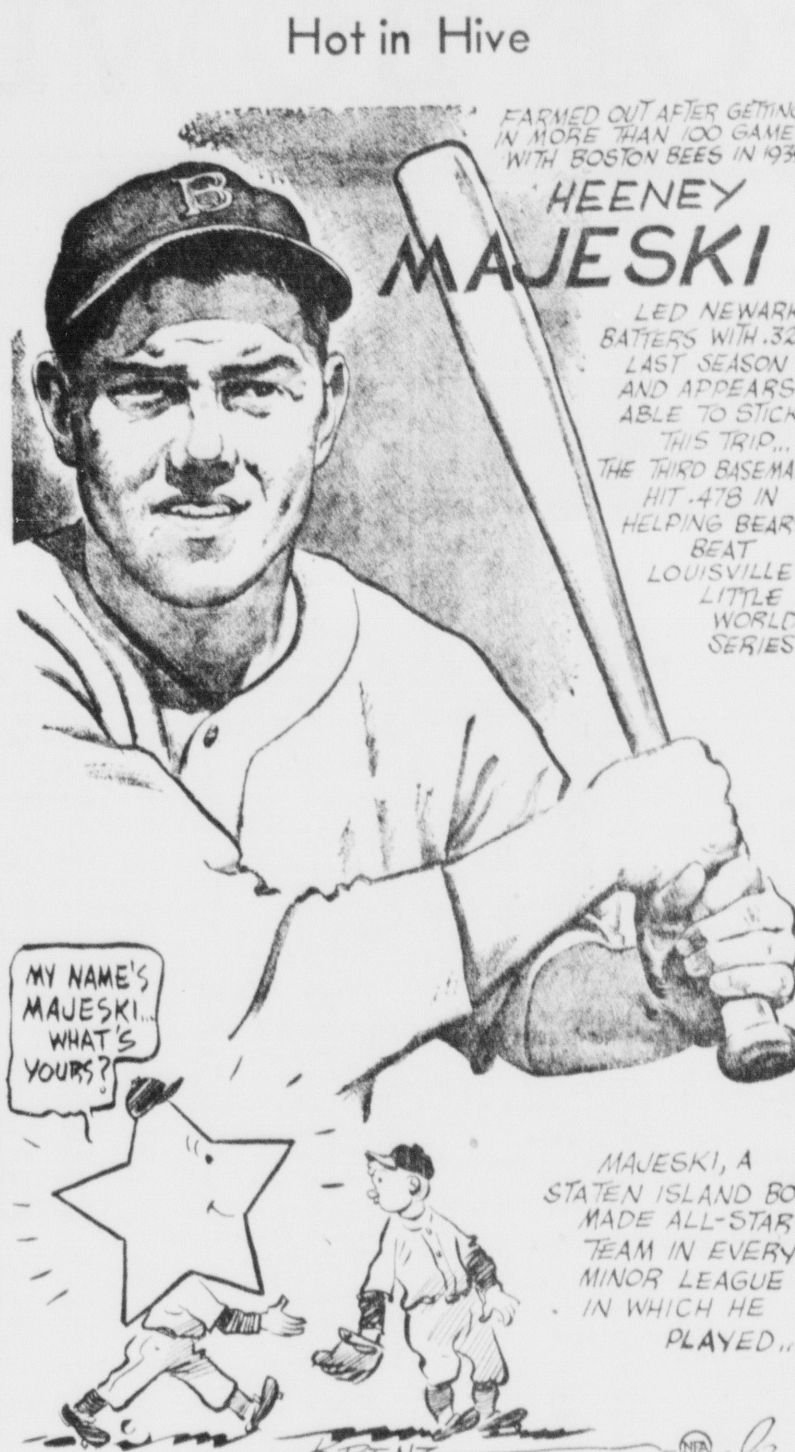
Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., the National Boxing Association's middleweight champion, predicted today that Steven Mamakos would not last more than eight rounds in their 15-round title fight in Chicago stadium Friday night.

Zale won a split decision over the durable Washington puncher in an overweight bout five weeks ago.

"Steve is one of the most rugged opponents I have ever faced," Zale explained. "But he is only human and constant pounding on his chin will wear him down. I am confident I can knock him out inside of eight rounds."

The leaders:

Englund, c, Wis.....	9	38	44	15	120
Stampf, c, Chicago.....	8	31	56	22	118
Fisher, f, Ohio St.....	9	51	14	16	116
Sprowl, f, Purdue.....	8	40	16	7	96
Kotz, f, Wisconsin.....	9	38	14	4	90
Siegel, f, Iowa.....	8	31	26	12	85
Mandler, c, Mich.....	9	36	13	14	85
Blanken, c, Purdue.....	8	30	24	13	84
Mathison, c, Ill.....	9	27	29	18	83
Kuhl, c, Iowa.....	8	31	19	12	81



Wisconsin Badgers Nip Purdue For Eighth Straight Win; Lead Big Ten

TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENTS GATHER

NEWS OF BOWLING ACTIVITIES



OREGON

CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
National Cl. House	22	30	.286
Boston Store	22	30	.286
Retary	26	25	.452
Koontz Groc.	20	22	.476
Chevrolet	27	15	.571
One Rec. Pool Hall	27	15	.571
Kroger	27	15	.571
Budweiser Playm.	18	24	.429

Team Records

High team game—Oregon Recreation 942.
High team series—Koontz Groc. 2614.

Individual Records

High individual game—F. Cleary 245.
Second—N. Allen—235.
High ind. series—Cleary, W. Bergner 612.
Second—Piske 612.

Team Scores

Team	W	L	Pct.
N. Allen	213	214	.507
C. Kaufman	132	130	.410
S. Elnyre	130	166	.172
J. Hawn	199	152	.568
E. Kaufman	142	155	.486
Handicap	106	106	.318

Totals

922	923	953	2798
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BUDWEISER PLAYMATES

Team	W	L	Pct.
T. Loan	147	123	.451
P. Reid	100	132	.193
H. Sartorius	164	147	.529
S. McLennan	173	144	.544
Handicap	142	142	.426

Totals

876	835	922	2633
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CHEVROLET

Team	W	L	Pct.
Watson	165	141	.447
McGurk	154	133	.531
Doty	137	155	.327
Vrona	185	121	.557
Settles	181	200	.173
Handicap	124	124	.372

Totals

946	874	873	2693
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OREGON REC. POOL HALL

Team	W	L	Pct.
Neuenenger	182	144	.560
C. Anderson	153	174	.468
Piske	145	165	.444
W. Bergner	113	229	.178

Totals

822	814	814	2510
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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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MEN'S LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kargers Clothiers	44	22	.667
Chatterbox	42	24	.636
Wheeler's DX	35	27	.561
Schultz	38	28	.576
Rollo Five	38	28	.576
Hungry Five	34	32	.515
Blue Seals	34	32	.515
Town's Recreation	33	33	.500
Miller's Five	33	33	.500
Plow Boys	33	33	.500
Ridge Runners	31	35	.470
Sharp Shooters	29	37	.439
Swazey Tavern	29	37	.439
Polish Five	26	40	.394
Fasco Mills	25	41	.379
Butcher Boys	20	46	.303

Team Records

High team game—Schultz 960.
High team series—Schultz 2734.

Individual Records

High individual game—H. A. Knetsch 256.
Second—O. Oftedal 237.
High individual series—L. Spender 652.
Second—O. Oftedal 613.

Team Scores

Team	W	L	Pct.
S. M. Laughlin	174	157	.520
R. Cross	163	183	.471
H. Burnett	161	153	.513
O. Henry	182	155	.541
O. Oftedal	190	186	.507
Handicap	117	117	.501

Totals

987	912	1017	3085
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SHARP SHOOTERS

Team	W	L	Pct.
G. Hookins	152	152	.500
F. Wiley	222	135	.619
R. Powers	121	170	.415
R. Fichtman	132	104	.561
C. Knobel	131	172	.433
Handicap	149	149	.447

Totals

957	881	930	2768
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SWAZEY TAVERN

Team	W	L	Pct.
F. Knetsch	179	165	.517
E. Kaminsky	141	152	.481
E. Burish	169	174	.491
R. Swazey	166	163	.506
D. Swazey	157	145	.517
Handicap	149	149	.447

Totals

961	946	892	2799
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BLUE SEALS

Team	W	L	Pct.
E. Ulrich	136	173	.439
R. Politich	192	164	.539
R. Strovam	181	180	.503
L. Politich	189	136	.580
C. Politich	143	172	.451
Handicap	141	141	.423

Totals

1056	939	967	2992
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MILLER'S FIVE

Team	W	L	Pct.
E. Ulrey	149	201	.426
R. Willard	111	143	.436
F. Nevins	154	150	.506
R. Woods	156	153	.506
C. Carnahan	153	153	.500
Handicap	137	137	.411

Totals

860	937	933	2730
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HUNGRY FIVE

Team	W	L	Pct.
H. Katt	204	96	.681
P. Prentice	169	130	.562
D. Thompson	168	157	.517
E. Mueller	148	177	.451
H. Hampton	141	166	.457
Handicap	142	142	.426

Totals

1001	843	983	2827
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TOWN'S RECREATION

Team	W	L	Pct.
H. Town	233	148	.611
B. Town	171	178	.491
A. Love	138	106	.563
H. Miller	112	158	.413
M. Aspreman	143	143	.500
Handicap	135	135	.450

Totals

932	868	936	2736
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RIDGE RUNNERS

Team	W	L	Pct.
A. Cross	142	171	.451
S. Fleming	168	201	.451
J. Knetsch	174	207	.451
E. Knetsch	156	152	.506
G. Kelly	130	156	.451
Handicap	137	137	.411

Totals

1007	1024	1020	3051
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WHEELER'S DX

Team	W	L	Pct.
M. Laughlin	191	153	.556
C. Carnahan	182	172	.514
R. Wheeler	107	178	.375
S. Miller	148	136	.519
A. Rice	158	170	.481
Handicap	124	124	.372

Totals

910	953	983	2826
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ROLLO FIVE

Team	W	L	Pct.
N. Boston	162	147	.522
A. Harper	139	165	.451
L. Page	129	178	.416
D. Gallagher	167	137	.547
M. Bullis	217	182	.545
Handicap	124	124	.372

Totals

938	1009	979	2926
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FASCO MILLS

Team	W	L	Pct.
C. Eich	187	139	.572
R. Zimmer	193	202	.491
W. Radtke	143	116	.553
O. Kutter	132	137	.491
L. Shadick	145	145	.500
Handicap	184	184	.500

Totals

987	949	840	2776
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CHATTERBOX

Team	W	L	Pct.
C. Water	150	145	.509
B. Whitmore	171	198	.461
L. Page	162	157	.509
T. Tremble	167	167	.500
C. Firth	183	169	.518
Handicap	128	128	.384

Totals

961	964	928	2853
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APPROACH VARIES IN SPARE BOWLING

By FREDDIE FISCHER

World All-Events Champion

Spares left standing on the left side of the alley should be taken down with the cross-over or Brooklyn hit.

The delivery should be made from a point slightly to the right of the strike position and with the body turned somewhat to the left. It is important that the bowler take into consideration the angle of deflection in order to carry the pins which the ball does not hit.

Otherwise, the stance and approach should be made in just the same way as the strike roll.

The diagram shows the approximate approach position and the course of the ball, although this will vary with each individual bowler and also with the spare set-up being aimed at. In addition, there are other spare set-ups with the pins on the left side of the alley which require similar shots.

In shooting for the 4-5-7 spares, for instance, the ball should go between the 4 and 5 pins in such a way that the 4 pin will be deflected to carry the 7 pin.

In bowling at the 2-8 set-up the ball should be aimed to the right of the center of the 2 pin, so that the ball will carry through to topple the eight.

Russia purchased more cotton from the United States in the last three months of 1940 than in any previous full year.

It is possible, by repeated process of starvation, to make a worm live 20 times longer than it would otherwise.

The rules of the American Bowling Congress require that a foul judge be employed in all sanctioned play. That rule has never been amended or repealed and therefore is still in effect. The use of electric foul detecting devices for discovering and announcing infractions of the foul rule are not acceptable to the American Bowling Congress unless they are used in addition to a foul judge. The electric foul detecting device is an excellent aid to bowlers, especially beginners, in making them foul line-conscious. But as far as their bringing about the elimination of the foul judge for sanctioned leagues and tournaments is concerned, that is out of the question and will remain in that status until such time as the Congress, through the delegates at the annual convention, sees fit to change the rules which now govern this phase of the sport.

Hon. To Hon. For Cardinal John Hastings, Neb., (AP)—Harry "Honey" Hopp, triple threat backfield man for Nebraska's Cornhuskers the last three seasons, is looking to the baseball diamond for new laurels. He is getting a try with the St. Louis Cardinals at their spring training camp and has given up his studies at the university. A brother, John, has been with the Cards the last two seasons. John is an outfielder. Harry aspires to work on the mound.

Smartest Griddle
New York (AP)—August S. DeAngelis, senior halfback on the Columbia football team last fall, won the class of 1913 football camp for scholastic excellence.

The 162-pound star is a graduate of Lastchester high and is an economics major.

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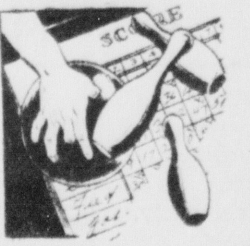
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FORRESTON

MEN'S LEAGUE

Standing

Teams	Won	Lost
De Graff	11	7
Ogle Service	10	8
Cities Service	10	9
Forreston Feed	9	9
V. 8's	9	9
Stolzman Cheese	8	10
Standard Service	8	10
Smith Oil	8	10

Team Records

High team game—DeGraff, 816

High team series—DeGraff, 2459

Individual Records

High individual game—O. Hite, 222

High individual series—O. Hite, 508

Second—J. Drake, 504

Team Scores

FORRESTON FEED—1 2 3 Tot.

M. Hiteman 164 163 167 494

L. Rosenbaum 112 102 110 323

O. DeWall 89 95 121 305

E. Zundahl 109 151 118 378

O. Hiteman 172 114 222 508

Handicap 7 7 7 21

CITIES SERVICE

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

D. Johnson 146 173 158 477

F. Geishbaugh 123 118 122 370

J. Meiners 131 121 109 361

J. Markman 143 121 105 369

E. Beck 140 163 146 449

SMITH OIL

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

F. Coffman 111 126 156 393

V. Veitmeier 121 145 114 380

 H. Rutel 117 84 80 281 || K. Simmons 128 165 156 449 |
| W. Martens 115 115 115 345 |

STOLZMAN CHEESE

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

R. DeVries 152 83 85 320

L. Veitmeier 116 99 101 316

F. Watry 96 103 112 311

L. Bradford 119 98 86 303

A. Stolzman 117 81 126 324

STANDARD OIL

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

M. Drake 155 153 159 467

D. Taylor 138 138 138 414

ROSENBAUM

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

A. Rosenbaum 131 126 119 376

H. Greenfield 123 96 138 357

J. Drake 192 141 171 504

Handicap 24 24 24 74

V. 8'S

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

V. Veitmeier 133 165 146 444

E. Link 149 121 130 400

L. Trei 142 147 137 426

L. Link 136 185 137 458

H. Trei 152 160 144 456

DE GRAFF BROS.

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

R. Swank 132 162 111 405

Meiners, Groc. 161 140 136 437

H. Hoffman 114 118 174 406

J. Williams 102 166 119 387

G. Lentz 113 149 159 431

Handicap 61 61 61 183

LADIES' LEAGUE

Standing

Team—Won Lost

V. 8's 16 2

Gamble 12 6

Mick's Lunch 10 8

Mitchell's Cafe 3 15

Acme Tires 0 18

Team Records

High team game—Meiners, 548

High team series—V. 8's, 1480

Individual Records

High individual game—H. Veitmeier, 166

Second—H. Drake, 156

High individual series—H. Veitmeier, 427

Second—V. Veitmeier, 418

Team Scores

GAMBLE'S—1 2 3 Tot.

L. Williams 90 104 126 320

D. Swift 106 130 89 325

M. Simmons 151 124 112 387

J. Beebe 115 115 115 345

MITCHELL'S CAFE

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

M. Stolzman 71 112 111 294

M. Camps 85 85 85 255

A. Mitchell 80 100 108 288

N. Williams 85 85 110 280

ACME TIRES

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

H. Ford 110 111 98 319

M. Florio 60 69 68 197

V. Ungst 109 101 100 310

J. Deuth 133 98 133 364

MICK'S LUNCH

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

H. Drake 88 156 154 398

K. Beebe 103 114 125 342

L. Dyke 90 96 96 282

L. Waack 121 97 108 326

MEINER'S GR.

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

E. Hiteman 93 115 140 348

I. Drake 133 116 110 359

G. Hiteman 93 124 145 362

R. Eykamp 91 102 153 346

TOOTS' TAVERN

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

H. Drake 133 116 110 359

G. Hiteman 93 124 145 362

R. Eykamp 91 102 153 346

ROYAL BLUE

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

H. Zinke 140 150 152 442

J. Boyle 150 121 93 364

P. Dinges 149 121 126 396

J. Rapp 152 152 155 459

L. Dinges 145 142 126 413

LADIES' LEAGUE

Team—Won Lost

Smith Oilers 25 14

9:00. Bankers vs. Henkel Hot

Shots

Thursday, Feb. 27—7:00. Bon-

nell's Truckers vs. Royal Blues

9:00. Farmers Elev. vs. Sweeney's

Farmers.

BONNELL'S TAVERN

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

O. Bonnell 116 136 121 373

E. Koehler 155 117 168 440

V. Rapp 120 131 129 380

L. Fischer 112 160 140 412

Schwingle 158 103 153 414

TOOTS' TAVERN

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

Barnicle 136 181 148 465

Grosch 113 131 133 377

Petzer 126 145 111 382

Theiss 118 180 142 440

Koehler 123 139 126 388

Handicap 6 6 6 18

SWEENEY'S FARMERS

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

Sweeney 121 150 158 429

Powers 133 109 129 371

Dempsey 118 134 99 351

Oester 123 167 141 431

Handicap 62 62 62 186

HENKEL HOT SHOTS

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

L. Vaessen 111 142 179 532

Fr. Lehman 125 101 168 394

B. Zapf 85 86 108 279

W. Dinges 174 185 132 491

L. Dinges 147 157 123 427

Handicap 20 20 20 60

FARMERS' ELEV.

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

V. Roenich 154 106 109 369

C. Billings 160 166 96 422

V. Sutton 169 139 178 486

F. Morrissey 145 155 164 464

R. Phalen 137 136 151 424

SKINNEY'S TAVERN

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

E. W. Rapp 204 192 172 568

Hartman 162 175 174 511

B. Fischer 148 134 147 429

F. Auchtstet 150 170 149 479

G. Thier, Sr. 165 173 132 470

KELLEN'S PHILLIPS "66"

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

E. Kellen 167 151 140 458

 A. Schuler 128 142 113 383 || B. Glaser 133 167 125 425 |
| G. Kellen 181 181 185 547 |
| Handicap 41 41 41 123 |

COUNTY LINERS

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

Felic 128 134 136 398

Becker 130 182 144 456

Schwingle 93 137 184 414

Mossahl 181 176 148 505

Swanlund 176 191 126 493

VAN DEUSEN'S C. M.

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

Simons 120 119 135 374

Stauffer 134 113 115 362

Myers 113 99 154 366

Shigstroth 123 141 114 378

V. Duesen 144 122 157 423

Handicap 78 78 78 234

FISCHER BROS.

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

A. Zimmer 129 128 107 364

D. Ellsworth 154 176 161 491

Mel Fischer 152 143 129 424

Mel Fischer 153 129 126 408

W. Erbes 168 180 185 533

Handicap 2 2 2 6

BORS ACES

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

B. Theiss 146 144 162 452

E. Shigstroth 140 116 113 369

B. Boyle 158 175 181 514

D. Stephn 137 198 221 556

N. Truckenb 162 234 169 565

ROYAL BLUE

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

H. Zinke 140 150 152 442

J. Boyle 150 121 93 364

P. Dinges 149 121 126 396

J. Rapp 152 152 155 459

L. Dinges 145 142 126 413

LADIES' LEAGUE

Team—Won Lost

Smith Oilers 25 14

Blue Ribbons

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

Curran 3798 24 158 25

Hoover 3528 24 147 34

McCollum 3567 24 146 35

Hill 3292 21 134 28

C. Winebrenner 2626 15 175 12

Small 2811 21 134 44

Schedule of Games

Friday, February 28—7:00.

Smith Oilers vs. Easy Five, 9:00.

City Slickers vs. Jinx No. 13.

Saturday, March 1—7:00. Split-

ters vs. Blue Ribbons.

CITY SLICKERS

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

Frederick 86 99 58 243

Schlesinger 81 93 78 252

Lamps 84 80 106 270

Lathrop 77 78 78 233

Richen 109 129 110 348

Handicap 194 194 194 582

SPLITTERS

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

H. Elasser 165 153 164 482

F. Phalen 154 156 171 481

H. Phalen 154 157 132 443

A. Meen 181 181 169 531

M. Elasser 133 133 133 399

BLUE RIBBONS

Players—1 2 3 Tot.

R. Rapp 118 94 106 318

C. Ellsworth 88 124 100 312

E. Stephentich 134 104 81 319

E. Leff

WELL-KNOWN SHOWMAN

HORIZONTAL

1 American showman.

12 Dry.

13 Melancholy.

14 Cupid.

16 Puppets.

18 Finale.

19 One of an African tribe.

20 To relate.

22 Soft brooms.

23 Cry of inquiry.

25 Willingness.

27 Before Christ (abbr.).

28 Gypsy.

30 Dreadful.

31 Cravat.

32 Duck.

34 Hastened.

35 Ours.

36 Characteristic expression.

38 Neuter pronoun.

39 Beast of burden.

40 To grieve.

42 Electric unit.

44 Fold.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 He was a popular and showman

17 Sleigh.

19 Genus of cattle.

21 Don.

22 Myself.

24 Dog in the garden.

26 Draining.

27 Diagonal.

29 To cripple.

31 Demonstrative pronoun.

33 Fold of string.

37 To cogitate.

41 Lodes.

43 Songs for one voice.

45 Sour.

46 Retirent person.

48 Russian village.

50 Peasant.

54 Tree.

52 Sour plum.

54 South Carolina (abbr.).

56 Exclamation.

VERTICAL

1 Opposed to con.

2 Sword handle.

3 Lazy person.

4 Verb ending.

5 100 square meters.

6 Experiencing sensation.

7 Inferior.

8 Measure of area.

9 Low tides.

10 Footed vases.

11 Witicism.

12 He — or publicized his

46 Cubic (abbr.).

47 Church title.

49 One who receives a legacy.

52 Length measure.

53 Circular wall.

55 Savage.

56 Eucharist vessel.

57 He was a producer of shows.

58 His famous dwarf actor, "General"

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Billy was deeply touched to run across old Uncle Toke, a faithful servant who had been with the Carvel family as far back as anyone could remember...

It just doesn't seem right, Uncle Toke! I don't believe I ever saw Colonel Tom without you on his heels!

Ah, she loved de Colonel! Ah did!



Out of the Past

I can't get used to it all — another family in Carvel Manor! What happened? Why this plantation has been in the Carvel family ever since the first one settled here!

Yes, sah, but you know how 'twas! De Colonel loved a good time! Nothin' was too good for him or his friends. Well, ah reckons one thing jes led on to tothah, an' befo he knowed it, de ol' home was gone....

Aftah dat, he jes moped around, wif nothin' t'live for... an' plumb grieved hisself t' death, he did! Po' Colonel Tom....



L'il Abner

Th' Sheriff won't b'lieve me — nobody b'lieves me. (Gulp!) Ah gotta do this mahself — on account ah loves dogpatch!

Fum th' top o' suicide cliff hyar — yo' c'd hit ev'ry house in Dogpatch by throwin' pebbles. By throwin' sticks o' dynamite yo' c'd blow up ev'ry house in Dogpatch an' kill ev'ry livin' thing!!



He'll Be Comin' Roun' th' Mount'in!

Thass whut he is comin' up hyar t' do — thet strange critter they calls 'th' Millin' Man' — who mashes all things which live!!

Ten years ago th' dogpatchers helped put him in th' penitentiary. Last night he broke out — stole a box o' dynamite, fum a construction shack, an' t'day he is comin' t' kill ev'rythin' in Dogpatch which lives!!



ABBE an' SLATS

And this princess is a sweet lookin' babe — er... oops!!! I mean a charming little thing — oh, yawss definitely.

Her name is Margo — and she is to be your personal maid!!!

My — what??? Sufferin' sea apes! — er — I mean — good gracious!! I won't need one o' those at all — oh not at all, not at all!!



Language Trouble

But you don't know the most intriguing thing about Margo — go ahead, Margo....

Princesska! Voyeska blood-eska shmal-eska!!

Tongue-tied, eh?

Oh, princess — you have the most delicious sense of humor! Margo was talking to you — in your native tongue! — but of course — you knew that instantly! Do you mind if I stay and listen to you two chatter in your charming language?

Blood — heska shimmer-eska voleska — huh??

Er — what was that last word?



WIDE GLANCES

By SALBRAITH

"Can't you heat a bottle for baby without frying yourself a seven-course meal?"



RED RYDER

Hold Ryder on a grave-robbing charge, Sheriff, or I'll have your badge!

I'll lock him up till court opens tomorrow, Angus!



Working in Cahoots

Sorry, Red! Rules is rules, by heck!

Me snatchum keys, Red Ryder! Hank keepin' Sheriff in POW — now while —

Good boy, little feller! I'll slip out t' back way!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I think that was very cute — making a parachute of his handkerchief and dropping a note in it!

Are you going to the dance with him?

After all the trouble he went to, inviting me, I don't see how I can refuse!

Okay! That's all I wanted to know!



Emergency Measures

He'll be tough competition, Freck! He's clever stuff!

I know it! This'll take drastic measures!

And the most drastic thing I can think of, is to sic Hector on him!

Ah! The secret weapon!



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SOME SCIENTISTS THINK THE ICE AGES WERE CAUSED BY THE EARTH'S CRUST SLIPPING ON ITS CORE SO THAT THE NORTH POLE WAS IN GREENLAND.

IN A NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY GAME, THE TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS AND NEW YORK AMERICANS SCORED EIGHT GOALS IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES. (MARCH 13, 1938)

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NEXT: Curious facts about the Battle of New Orleans.



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I still believe he has influenza.

I'd say it's a form of septicemia.

So far the symptoms are also similar to typhus, typhoid, dengue, and tularemia.

Mr. Tubb's illness, like that of other industrialists who attended the national defense banquet, is hard to diagnose.



More?

A laboratory test is made.

Poor fellow! I hoped it would be influenza.

Malta fever.

Within two weeks, 163 cases were known, one fatal.

The strange part, Dr. Wilson... all of them are men.

Yes, and extremely prominent men.

Meanwhile: He's to be released from the concentration camp tomorrow, Dr. Bassila. But first I must have another bottle of the Malta fever culture. I... ah... spilled the first.

What news have you heard of my son?



ALLEY OOP

Well, swab me down for a three-masted brigantine! I like t'got the pants shot off me!

By gadfly there's some-body down there in Alex-andria, who's pretty handy at sewing seams with hot lead!

Brother, these aren't moth holes.



Nice of Him

Hmm, I didn't expect anything like that! Some of old Womwug's crowd must have asked for cards in this deal!

Well, who ever it is they can't know I'm about to bomb the place... so just to keep my skirts clean I'll give 'em a warning to clear out!



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Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS
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2:45 Just Plain Bill—WLC
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Salon Orch—WCFL
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Mother of Mine, sketch—WENR
Portia Faces Life—WBMM
We, the Abbotts—WBMM
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Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Hilltop House—WBMM
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3:45 Kate Hopkins, sketch—WBMM
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FUNNY BUSINESS

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By WILLIAMS

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Correspondent

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Personal Items

Dale Jasper motored to South English, Iowa, Friday where he remained over the week end in the home of his mother.

Raymond Patterson who is attending school in Texas is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson.

Clifford Blocher has purchased the late Andrew Sunday farm northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and her mother Mrs. Sadie Blaine were Chicago visitors Monday.

Miss Adeline Smith went to Newton, Iowa, Friday and remained over the week end in the home of her brother, Richard Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haenisch have purchased the Brecunier property in the east part vacated by the Yocum family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scarboro who live on the Earl Buck farm are planning to move the first of March to the Ives and Craven farm south of town.

Supt. and Mrs. Neil A. Fox of this place in company with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black of Dixon attended a basketball game in Madison, Wisconsin, Saturday night.

Johnny Hatch went to Chicago Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Francis Thomas came out from Chicago Friday night and remained until Sunday in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Kelley.

Russell Group and Howard Byer, Misses June Hatch and June Miller motored to Woodstock Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood.

Mrs. E. L. Lott entertained the members of the Priscilla club Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in visiting and enjoying lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford went to Chicago Saturday afternoon where they remained until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson.

L. L. Durkes and Lowell Trotter, Misses Blanche Lyford and Marion Norris motored to Madison, Wisconsin, Saturday afternoon and attended the basketball game in the evening.

Mrs. Eliza Dysart of Dixon spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bettendorf and family.

Mrs. Clyde Davis of Somerset, Pa., is visiting in the homes of her uncle and aunt, Charles Pyle and Mrs. Reid March.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel visited Friday in the home of her brother, Archie Maronde and family.

Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughter Miss Rosemary spent the week end in Oregon in the home of Atty. and Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

Birthday Honored

The birthdays of Mrs. Clarence Miller, George Miller, Will Black and Miss Eunice Miller were celebrated Saturday evening with a lovely supper at the home of Mrs. Eva Miller. The evening was happily enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Miss Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, daughter Miss Marie and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, Mrs. Marcey Spratt, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. Virgie Crawford, Miss Eunice and Lucy Gilbert. We join with many friends in wishing them all many more happy birthdays.

Hausen Community Club

The Hausen community club met Friday night at the school house. Over thirty were present. A splendid program had been prepared by the committee composed of Marion Mattern, Vivian Miller, Dotty Hussey and Frances Spangler. After the program games were played by the young ones while the older people enjoyed visiting. Refreshments were served by Miss Eunice Miller and Mrs. Mary Spangler. Mrs. Kathryn Cover brought a perfectly beautiful cake with a number of candles on it in honor of LeRoy Elch, Mrs. Foster Mattern and Miss Eunice Miller. The three were asked to stand while the lights were turned out and the entire group sang "Happy Birthday."

Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst entertained the members of the Bridge club at their Friday evening meeting. Ladies' high score was held by Mrs. Katherine Conlon; men's high score was held by Cecil Craven, honor was held by Wilbur Brecunier. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Supper Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group entertained for supper Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Mrs. Lulu

Trostle and Mrs. Dorinda Fagley.

Dinner Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and family and her grandfather Joe Ling entertained for dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter Marion of Broadhead, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. William Kelch of Beloit, Wisconsin; Mrs. George Robinson and daughter Dorothy and son Howard of Ashton; Mrs. Maurice Hussey and sons Wayne and Billy of this place. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. Ling and the five ladies mentioned are his daughters.

Birthday Honored

Wm. Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine entertained with a 6:00 o'clock dinner Saturday night in honor of Mr. Naylor's 82nd birthday anniversary. His children and their families were present to enjoy the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor, son Lyle and daughter Miss Frances of Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffler and son Gilbert from near Dixon; Mrs. George Patterson and daughter Miss Marie of Nachusa; Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Spratt and three sons of this place. Mr. Naylor is enjoying fairly good health for one of his age. He received many birthday cards and several very useful gifts. Before moving to Franklin Grove he lived near Nachusa and has many friends in that community who will join with the friends here in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth entertained for supper Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacob and son Bobby Lane of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Amboy, and Miss Edna Fisher of this place.

Saturday Evening Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth entertained for supper Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacob and son Bobby Lane of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Amboy, and Miss Edna Fisher of this place.

Friendship Circle

Mr. and Mrs. Willard entertained their group of the Brethren Friendship Circle for dinner Saturday. The group was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and family.

Doughnuts and Cookies

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church will have for sale in the Mrs. Mae Kelley store Saturday beginning at ten o'clock hot doughnuts and fresh cookies of all kinds in connection with their regular market of all kinds of cooked foods, chickens and cottage cheese.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and daughter Beverly of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert.

Visited Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coe of Springfield were Sunday guests of her aunt and his sister, Mrs. Olive Cupp.

Regular Meeting

Mrs. Catherine Tholen and Mrs. Gustaf Bratton entertained the members of Circle Three of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at the Tholen home. The president Mrs. Pansy Biesecker was not present so the meeting was opened by the vice president Mrs. Ruth Kelley. The treasurer reported \$45.50 on hand. The members of the circle are planning a home talent play to be presented in the near future. An open discussion was held as to how to use the afternoon to the best advantage. Some suggested reading, others sewing. It will be decided at the March meeting which will meet with Mrs. Faith Craven instead of Mrs. Pansy Biesecker. During the social hour lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school, 9:00. Preaching services 9:50. Everybody is welcome to both services.

Flag Service

Due to the inclement weather the patriotic service was not held Sunday evening at the Lutheran church, but the Woman's Relief Corp. No. 218 of Dixon plan to be present this Sunday evening at 7:30 at which time they will present the American flag to the church. At this same service the Ladies Aid will present the Christian flag to the church. The officers of the W. R. C. are:

President, Mrs. Mabel Ortigsen.

Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Modere Jones.

Color Bearers, Mrs. Ida Rice, Mrs. Caroline Boyer, Avis Tyre, Anna Olmstead.

Good Meeting

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Schafer on Thursday, February 13. Miss Cora Schafer was assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by all singing a hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Rev. Henke read the scripture lesson and led in prayer. Mrs. Catherine Brucker then presented the Missionary lesson

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Form New Cub Pack

The invitation is being extended to all boys between the ages of nine and twelve years, to join the Cubs. The former Cubs are now in the process of reorganization, and many new boys have already signified their intention of joining the Den. Parents may learn of the requirements by telephoning Mrs. Henry Miller, No. 471, or Mrs. Robert Varner, No. 588.

All Cubs will be members of the one Neighborhood Den, and will meet at the American Legion Hall. Cubs formerly met at the homes of leaders and members. The next meeting, which all boys of Cub age are urged to attend, will be held at ten o'clock next Saturday morning, Feb. 22nd. As the culmination of the month's study about great men born in February, the discussion will center about the life of George Washington.

The following Saturday, March 1st, will be First Aid meeting. Boy Scouts under a capable adult leader will demonstrate some principles of First Aid. The remainder of the month will be spent enjoying the stories of Paul Bunyon.

Colonial Luncheon, Feb. 22

The annual Colonial luncheon, sponsored by Methodist women, will be held this year on Washington's birthday, Saturday, February 22nd at the church parlors. The luncheon is always largely attended and is one of the most enjoyable events of the year. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Belle Raker or Mrs. Charles Unger. The invitation is extended to all women of the community. The February-March division, of which Mrs. James Walker is chairman, will have charge of the luncheon service.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Lissack.

Grade School Operetta

The Junior High School Music classes will present "Love Pirates of Hawaii", a two-act operetta, Friday evening, Feb. 21, at eight o'clock in the Central school gymnasium.

The setting is in the Hawaiian Islands, with the following principal characters: Gloria Brown, Betty Jenkins, Carolyn Marxman, Beverly Pierce, Doris Weik, Elinor McCarthy, James Countryman, Tommy Koritz, and Floyd Daub.

The operetta is under the direction of Lloyd D. Pfoff, grade school music supervisor, with Herbert Westbrook acting as piano accompanist. An ensemble of Katherine Beinfang, first violin; Virginia Nesvig, second violin; David Stover, first flute; Marilyn Stover, first cello; Roberta Hanson, second cello and Margaret Jean Pfoff, bells, will participate in the program.

Moose Meeting

Moose Regional Director Otto C. Myers, of Mooseheart, will make an official visit to the Rochelle Moose lodge on Tuesday evening, February 25th. A class of new members will be inducted that evening, and the state championship degree staff will officiate.

Returned Home

Mrs. H. A. Maginnis, 1021 Eighth Avenue, returned home, Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

Vacationists

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Bogue left Sunday for a Florida vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Owens and Rockford friends left Sunday for New Orleans, Louisiana, and Florida for a six-week vacation.

Improved

William F. Eckert is reported improved from a siege of pneumonia.

Measles Continue

It is impossible to assemble the entire list of children ill with the measles. Many school rooms have only have the usual attendance.

Personal

Miss Della Kettlewell, R. N. of Copley Hospital, Aurora, spent the week end in Rochelle visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gittleson and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Maginnis.

Fifty-five years would be required to fly from the earth to the planet Mars, if a speed of 120 miles an hour were maintained.

For the day entitled "Dr. Grenfell: The Abundant Life for Labrador." The Ladies Aid society presented the church organist, Miss Cora Schafer, with a new robe.

The Christian flag will be presented to the church by the society next Sunday evening.

It was decided to send a package of donations to the Women's Missionary Federation for the New Guinea Commissary. Each member was asked to bring what she could to the next meeting at Mrs. Wm. Schafer's home at Dixon.

At the close of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Birthday Party

Edgar Heafner was the guest of honor at a birthday party held on Sunday evening at the Heafner home. The evening was spent in various party activities with 500 getting major attention, Mr. Heafner was presented with a purse of money by the guests. At a late hour a very delicious lunch was served and the guests went home washing Edgar many more such happy parties. In 500, Mrs. Alfred Kern took high score for the ladies, and Mrs. Roy Eggers was low. For the men, Albert Bauer finished high and Bobby Kern low. Francis Bauer won the travelers prize.

Those present at the happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and son Junior, Mrs. Louise Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer and sons Wendell and Francis, Miss Norma Johnson, Maxine Eggers and Mr. Schwartz.

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given in honor of Donald Ferguson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher on Friday evening. Ferguson will leave for army training on February 27. The guests presented Don with a very fine gift. The evening was spent in playing cards. Harold Hoelzer won the high score for the games and Gilbert Krenz finished with low score. At the close of the party a lovely lunch was served. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Florschuetz of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Krenz of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niebergall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Suddeth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert, and Miss Audrey Simpson.

Obituary

Herbert LeRoy Chapman was born near Rollo, Ill. in DeKalb county, Sept. 24, 1892, and passed away suddenly at 6:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1941, at his home near Paw Paw, Ill. He was the son of William and Alpha Finkus Chapman, both deceased. He was united in marriage to Cecile Simpson, May 28, 1919, and to this marriage was born one son, Earl, who preceded his father in death, March 7, 1940.

Mr. Chapman attended the rural grade school and Paw Paw high school and lived his entire life in this community. He was a member of the Grange No. 1884, and served as Steward in 1939. He attended the Baptist church. He was a faithful and kind husband—one who loved and appreciated his home. His friendly mein endeared him to the hearts of a host of friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Cecile, two brothers, Ernest Chapman of Malta, and Edwin Chapman of Waterman; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Flocklin of Shabbona, and many loyal neighbors and friends.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Baptist church, with Rev. Herman Meyer officiating. Burial was in the Wyoming cemetery. The pallbearers were Arthur Schoenholz, Vernon Rhoads, George Rhoads, Carl Hackman, Harry Davison and Harrison Beemer.

Party For Young Folks

Miss Ardis Nevins and Gene Lutz enjoyed a fine birthday party at the Nevins home on Thursday afternoon. Fourteen guests were present at the party. The young folks enjoyed games and other party activities. Ardis and Gene received many lovely gifts from the guests. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Undeafed this semester, Paw Paw high will conclude its regular schedule and home games, when they meet a fine Waterman team at Paw Paw, this Friday

Nation's One-Time "Dust Bowl" Is Sprouting Shoots of a New Crop

Chicago, Feb. 18—(AP)—The nation's one-time "dust bowl", now acclaimed by farm experts as the wheat belt's "garden spot", is sprouting shoots of a new crop that may be the largest in years, but the prospect already has caused more concern than rejoicing among grain men.

Farmers in the southwest, heart of the winter wheat country, are cheered by the crop outlook, probably the best in at least a decade. But they know that a bountiful 1941 harvest may lead to serious market complications if the world demand does not revive.

Already, because of prospects of a record breaking supply for the season beginning next July, there has been talk of limiting the 1942 acreage to the utmost, and May has been set tentatively as the date for the wheat belt's first referendum on marketing quotas.

The recent price decline to the lowest level in about five months has increased concern in the trade. At about 80 cents for May delivery, wheat is almost 20 cents lower than a year ago.

Year of Fine Weather
The southwest has been revived by a full year of almost perfect weather which permitted harvest of a "miracle" crop in 1940 and now gives 1941 wheat the best start in years. The 1940 crop had an exceptionally poor start but recovered to produce 589,151,000 bushels.

Last December the 1941 crop's condition was estimated at 84 percent of normal, best for the date in a decade, and the preliminary forecast of production was 633,000,000 bushels. If a harvest of this size materializes, it would be the largest since 1931 with the exception of the crops of 1937 and 1938, which were around 685,000,000.

A 633,000,000 bushel harvest plus a normal spring wheat crop of 200,000,000 bushels would give the country, with its prospective carryover, more than 1,200,000,000 bushels for the season beginning next July 1, largest since 1931.

A party. Games were played and business taken care of. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlessinger, and Donald Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the Ivan Kern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lamps of near Mendota were Friday evening callers at the Frank Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hof and Mrs. Orin Simpson were Thursday callers at the Julius Hof home near Meriden.

Mrs. A. D. Martin and Richard Lambkin of Malta were Sunday afternoon callers at the Carlton Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humphrey of Peoria were Sunday visitors at the Ivan Urish home.

On Friday evening, Feb. 21, the Paw Paw Grange will meet at the hall. Pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Merriman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Marion Thompson home at Mendota.

Mrs. Mabel Knickerbocker and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the Sam and Tom Baird homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Modest Gehant of near Compton were Saturday visitors at the Ed Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs of Compton were Sunday visitors at the William Hof home.

Today, Monday, Feb. 17, Paw Paw and vicinity is experiencing a real blizzard. Roads are blocked in some places and at times vision is almost blacked out as gusts of wind whirl the snow about.

On Saturday the W. L. C. Class of the Methodist church met as guests of Mrs. Floyd Nevins at

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Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neill entertained the following guests at noon Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shannon, Miss Helen Shannon, Clarence Reppin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford and family and James O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sutton and Mrs. Arthur Sutton of Earlville were business callers in Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reppin were business callers in Ladd, Ill. Monday.

C. E. Merritt attended a commandery meeting in Peru Saturday.

Miss Helen Waldorf visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waldorf.

Holy Cross Young People's club will sponsor a public card party and dance Thursday, Feb. 20 at the K. of C. club rooms.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet for a social evening in the school hall Tuesday evening.

John Rutishauser, Jr. left Monday for Dallas, Texas where he will be employed with the Alexandria Pipe Company.

True Blue Scramble

Members of the True Blue class of the Methodist church and their families enjoyed a 6:30 scramble dinner Monday evening in the church parlors.

Girl Scouts Meet

On Monday evening, March 17 the Girl Scouts of the Red Feather patrol celebrated the first anniversary of their group, also the 29th anniversary of Girl Scouts. A 6:30 o'clock dinner was served in the Lincoln school auditorium. The mothers of the girls were guests.

Fortnightly Club

Mrs. J. Mercer will be hostess to members of the Fortnightly club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19 at her home. The afternoon will be spent sewing.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore of Compton are parents of a son, born Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Holdren of Compton were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Jacobs home.

A large number of Paw Paw men attended the Farm Bureau meeting at DeKalb Thursday.

Earl Tyerman is confined to his home with the scarlet fever. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Herbert Klatt, Antone Heafner and Archie Hampton are in Kentucky enjoying a trip.

The Paw Paw grade school basketball team will play in a tournament held at Amboy on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clemons of Compton called at the Frank Clemons home on Monday evening.

James Ketchum of Chicago spent the week end in Paw Paw with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of Snabbona are visiting a few days at the Tom and Sam Baird homes.

The Girl's Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wick on Thursday evening.

ton underwent minor surgery on Monday.

Franzen-Selby

Miss Arlene Franzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franzen of Berwyn and Russell Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selby of Mendota were married Friday at 6 p. m. in the parsonage of St. Leonard's church by the Rev. Cernak.

The couple was attended by Evelyn Franzen, sister of the bride, and Edward Vicha.

The bride was attired in a dress of white slipper satin with a finger-tip veil, held in place with a tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white roses. Her bridesmaid's dress was of

chateau satin crepe with a pink blusher veil and her bouquet was of pink roses. The bride's mother wore a dress of soldier blue with dubonnet accessories. Mrs. Selby, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The table was decorated in white with a large wedding cake forming the centerpiece. White bells and streamers decorated the rooms.

The bride is a former LaCrosse, Wisconsin resident and a graduate of the LaCrosse Logan high school. Mr. Selby is a graduate of Holy Cross parochial school and the Mendota Township high school. He is employed in the mechanical division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in Chicago. Following a honeymoon trip to northern Wisconsin the couple will reside at 2647 1/2 Kenilworth avenue in Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selby of Mendota attended the wedding.

Mrs. John Kramer of Washington, D. C. is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Phalen, Sr. Mrs. Phalen is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Estelle Full who is employed in Paxton, Ill. spent the week-end at the home of her sisters in Mendota.

GRAVE MYSTIFYING

Breitenach, Switzerland (AP)—Workmen digging in Breitenach uncovered a grave containing:

One sharp engraving tool of firestone believed to have been used 15,000 years before Christ; one human backbone and one bowl made of burnt clay and quartz sand dated by archaeologists at 2,000 B. C.; several Roman drinking vessels dated about 100 A. D.

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